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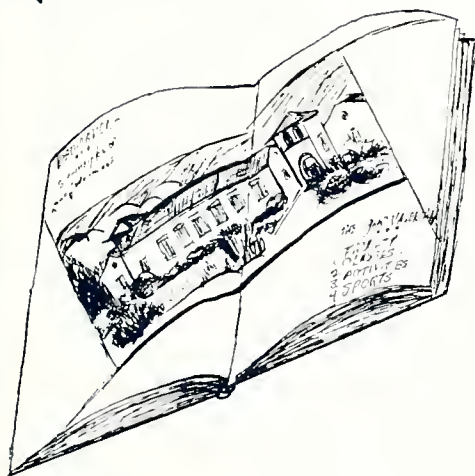


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of the
Valparaiso High School
Valparaiso, Indiana

THE 1940 VALENIAN



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ITS DOORS TO AN INFORMAL
PARADE OF THE FACULTY AND
STUDENT LIFE AT VALPARAISO, INDIANA

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An outstanding and unusual characteristic of Valparaiso High School is the atmosphere of friendly co-operation existing between the teachers and students. The introduction of this spirit into the schedule must be attributed to the gracious personality of the faculty and the recognition by its leaders of the value of that quality in education. The spacious gymnasium, the well-equipped manual training shop, the sanitary kitchen, pleasant recitation rooms, and quiet study halls reflect the personality of the school.

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*Means of
transportation to
V. H. S.*



*By walking,
bicycles,
automobiles,
and buses, pupils
come to school.*

To the portrayal of the spirit of friendliness and helpfulness which so characterizes Valparaíso High School, which distinguishes it from many other institutions of its kind, and to which any outstanding successes achieved here scholastically, athletically, and socially is owed, the senior class of 1940 does dedicate this *Valenian*. It is hoped that all who peruse the pages of this year book will find this personality evinced.

You Will Find Shown on These Pages School Life of

I Administration and Faculty
II Departments and Classes

III Special School Activities

IV Boys' and Girls' Athletics



The Home



of Student Activities for V. H. S.





Time - 8 A. M.

Place - Lockers and Halls

Reason - For Education
and
Personal Guidance

Typical scenes in corridors at the opening of school and at the passing of classes





*Superintendent R. B. Julian gives individual counsel to students
Grace Salmon, secretary to superintendent, sells supplies to pupils*

Board of Education

AMES J. McKAY MRS. MAUDE DOUGLAS GERALD H. STONER
President Treasurer Secretary



Three on Board

The school board is composed of three members, a business man, a doctor's wife, and a physician. It is their job to employ the teachers, to provide the equipment, to determine the length of the term, and in general, to manage the activities of the school.



Each morning pupils come, as shown in the picture above, to the office of Principal H. M. Jessee to have excuses signed and for advice.

Charlotte Corsbie, secretary to the principal, is discharging one of her many duties of returning a lost locker key.

School Heads Direct Activities

Roy B. Julian—*Superintendent*; State Teachers' College; Butler University, A.B.; Graduate work, University of Chicago; Indiana University, A.M. As superintendent of the Valparaiso schools for ten years, Mr. Julian has created for himself an important place in the lives and activities of the high school students.

Homer M. Jessee—*Principal*; Valparaiso University, B.S.; Indiana State Teachers' College, A.B.; University of Chicago. Due to his direction, devotion, and tireless energy, Valparaiso High School has for many years ranked among the best in scholastic and athletic activities. His first advice to inquiring students is "Work, but do not forget to play."

Faculty of Valparaiso High School

Margaret Bartholomew — Home Economics; De Pauw University; Valparaiso University; University of Chicago; Columbia University.

Cecil L. Bigelow — Industrial Arts; Ball State Teachers' College, B.S.; University of Chicago, M.A.

Joseph B. Brown — Industrial Arts; Indiana State Teachers' College, A.B.; Graduate work, Indiana University; Illinois University; University of Chicago, A.M.

Burton L. Conkling—English, Public Speaking, Dramatic Art; State University of Iowa, B.A., M.A.

Emma R. Foor—English, Journalism; Earlham College, A.B.; Graduate work, University of Chicago; University of Minnesota.

Elsie Harrison — Physical Education; Ball State Teachers' College, B.S.

Dessa Mae Hudson — Commercial; Valparaiso University, B.C.S.; University of Chicago, Ph.B.; University of Illinois; Gregg College.

William R. Kendall — Science, Health Education; Butler University; Indiana State Teachers' College, B.S.; Indiana University, M.S.

John Koch — German, English; Indiana State Teachers' College, A.B.; University of Michigan, A.M.

Alma Krueger — Librarian; Valparaiso University, B.A., E.E.; Library Training, Ball State Teachers' College; University of Denver.

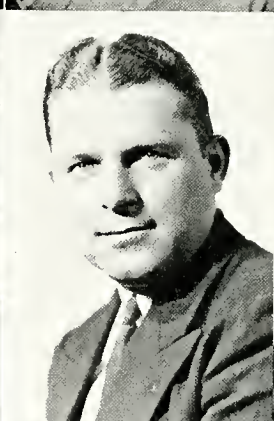
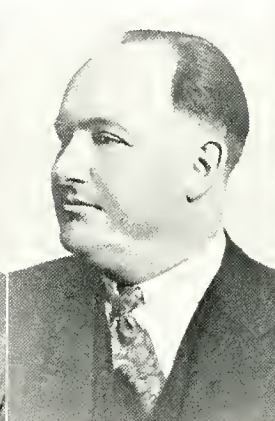
Clare McGillicuddy — Mathematics; Valparaiso University, A.B.; Graduate work, University of Chicago; Columbia University.

Helen B. Miller—Mathematics; Indiana State Teachers' College, A.B.; Danville Normal; University of Michigan.

Mary Stevens Myers — Music; Ind. State Teachers' College, B.S.; Metropolitan Conservatory of Music; Indianapolis Conservatory; Columbia U.; Chicago Conservatory.

Claude O. Panley—Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics; Indiana State Teachers' College; University of Chicago, A.B.; Graduate work, Indiana Univ.; Univ. of Chicago.

Leathe C. Ponader—Art; Ball State Teachers' College, B.S.; Art Institute and Academy of Fine Arts, Chicago; Booth Bay Harbor Studios; Thurn School of Modern Art.



Ralph Powell — History, Physical Education; Hanover College, A.B.; Graduate work, Franklin College; University of Iowa; Indiana University, M.S.

Harold Rogers — Music; Illinois Wesleyan, B.M.E.; Graduate work, Syracuse University.

Ralph E. Schenck—Commercial, History; Valparaiso University, B.A.; Indiana State Teachers' College, B.A.; University of Chicago, M.A.

Audrey Shauer—English, History; Valparaiso University, A.B.; Graduate work, University of Colorado.

Vera L. Sieb — English; University of Wisconsin, A.B.; Graduate work, Valparaiso University; University of California; Columbia University; University of Chicago.

Dorothy V. Smith—School Nurse; Methodist Episcopal School of Nursing, R.N.; George Peabody College for Teachers; University of Iowa; Indiana University.

Mary Edna Stoner—Latin, English; University of Chicago, A.B., M.A.

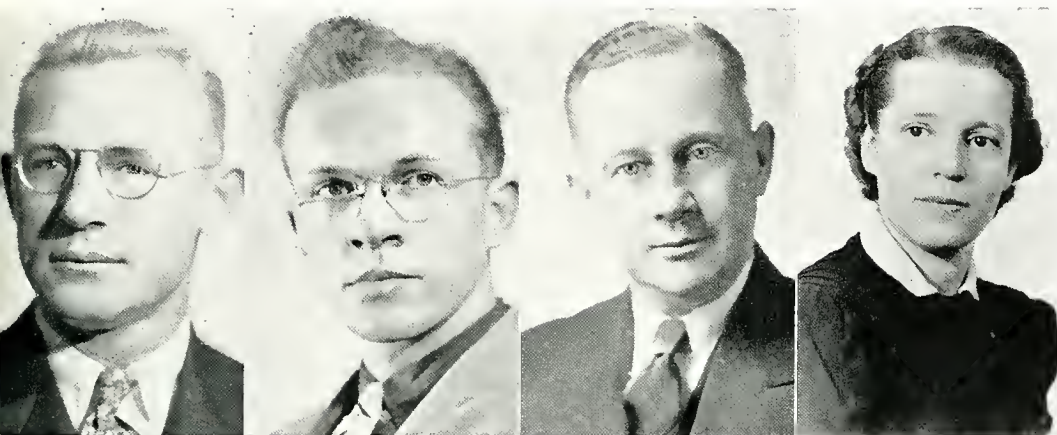
Edith Weems — Home Economics; Valparaiso University, B.S.; University of Chicago; Ball State Teachers' College.

Olie W. Welty — Latin; Valparaiso University; University of Chicago.

Lawrence Warner — Social Science; Ball State Teachers' College, B.S., M.A.

John E. Wiggins—Athletics, Commercial; Ball State Teachers' College, B.S.; Graduate work, Indiana University.

Harold L. Wilson—Vocational Co-ordinator; Purdue University, B.S.



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Classroom Activities in V. H. S.

Teachers and Pupils Work Together

On the following pages are to be found pictures of the various departments in V. H. S. These were taken while classes were at work and are representative of the daily atmosphere and environment in the school. Beginning at the upper right and going across and down, we can see the following: first, two freshman English pupils struggling over prepositional phrases. The next scene is a usual study hall period where students, grouped at tables, are preparing their daily lessons and taking advantage of the school's adequate library. The third picture shows the instructor, Mr. Brown, aiding Glenn Owens in mechanical drawing. Miss Sieb gives a final check on the sentences of Marian Crosby and Ted Falls. Mr. Bigelow oversees the lathe work of Vernon Detlefs. Mr. Conkling seems pleased as Roy Shinabarger holds the attention of pupils in public speaking class. Jean Holt looks toward Mr. Koch for help to finish the exercises in German. Mr. Warner gives personal instruction to members of the civics class, while Vere Shook and Marguerite Snyder study the map.

Work Claims Students' Attention

Miss Shauer finds it necessary to have a geography lesson in history I. Beatrice Mann and Nola Williams take a special lesson during one of the periods of band practice. On each Wednesday Miss Bartholomew's food classes have a lesson in meal service. These meals are prepared in the school laboratory and served in the dining room. In the biology laboratory Mr. Kendall supervises an hour of study, and here he is shown giving special help to Anne Walsh and Robert Torbeson. Each morning the school nurse checks up on pupils who have been ill and who come to her for help. Here she is taking the temperature of Gloria Nogard. Frances McGillicuddy stands watching. In chemistry laboratory Vernon Kraft, Irene Tilton, Alice Davis, and Dorothy Ragsdale use a Liebig condenser in distillation experiment. Arnold Stoner is having a difficult time with Latin declensions and needs the assistance of Miss Welty. Miss McGillicuddy stands by as Robert Stoner demonstrates a figure in solid geometry.

Eight Daily Scenes in V. H. S.





Students Find Work Interesting

Pupils are Busy at All Times

Miss Hudson is giving instruction in the technique of typing, and we see James Smith, Sarah Derman, and Herbert Mendel preparing a daily lesson. Mrs. Krueger, librarian, is watching Vivian McCann, who is signing up for a book she is taking from the library. At 10:10 each morning the halls resolve themselves into a candy and ice cream vending place, and students refresh themselves for the rest of the morning. Mona Reed and Roger Church seem to be trying to master the metric system in Miss Miller's general mathematics class, which is conducted especially for freshmen. Frances McGillicuddy is marking a dress for Mary Helen Thrun which is to be hemmed. This is one of the many exercises in the sewing class. Seated at a table are Norman Danielson, Robert Laughrey, Richard Zimmerman, and Herbert Mendel in the physics laboratory. They are engaged in writing up an experiment which they have just completed. Lillian Wilson and Emily White are diligently working to complete an art assignment. It seems that Mr. Schenck is explaining a troublesome question to his bookkeeping class.





Activities of the 1940 Graduates

Virginia Anderson—Traverse City High School, Traverse City, Michigan 1; Central High School, Grand Rapids, Michigan 2; Volleyball 3; *Valpost* 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4, president 4; G. A. A. 4.

Marcele Arndt—Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Playday 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4; May Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Pageant 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, treasurer 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, tumbling chairman 3, basketball chairman 4; Home Economics Club 4, scribe 4.

Joe Awkerman—Davenport High School 1; Basketball, varsity 3, 4, reserve 2; Noonday League 2; Athletic Club 1; Glee Club 2, 3.

Milton Barkley—Lowell High School, Lowell, Indiana, Sciemus Club 3; Tumbling Club 1.

Glaydis Basinger—Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Playday 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4; May Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Christmas Pageant 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, soccer chairman 4.

Bonnie Beach—Soccer 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2; May Festival 1, 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, scribe 1, treasurer 2, secretary 3; G. A. A. 1, 2; Secretary-treasurer of senior class.

Mildred Beach—Soccer 1, 2, 3; Noonday League 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Tumbling 1, 2; May Festival 1, 2; Christmas Pageant 1, 2; Operetta 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 4.

Catherine Becker—May Festival, 1, 2; Christmas Pageant 1; Operetta 1; G. A. A. 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Charles Beckwith—Baseball 1, 2; Noonday League 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2.

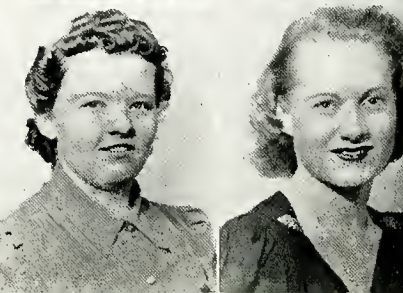
Maxine Bell—May Festival 2, 3; Operetta 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

Thomas Benton Jr.—Golf 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Band 1, 2, 3.

Ruth Billerbeck—May Festival 1, 2; Christmas Pageant 1; G. A. A. 1, 2; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Home Economics Club 3, 4.

Rosemary Bradney—Soccer 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Playday 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 2; Tumbling 1, 2, 3; May Festival 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3.

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Catherine Becker	Charles Beckwith
Maxine Bell	Thomas Benton, Jr.
Ruth Billerbeck	Rosemary Bradney



Eileen Alyea—May Festival 1, 2; Christmas Pageant 1; Operetta 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 4; German Club 2, 3.

Evelyn Anderson—Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Tennis 1; Track 1, 2; May Festival 1; Christmas Pageant 1; *Valpost* 4; *Valenian* 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary 1, president 2, program chairman 3, scribe 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, volleyball chairman 4.

Madge Anderson—Jackson High School 2; Volleyball 2; Basketball 2; Playday 2; Baseball 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Band 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Choir 3.

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Milton Barkley

Evelyn Anderson
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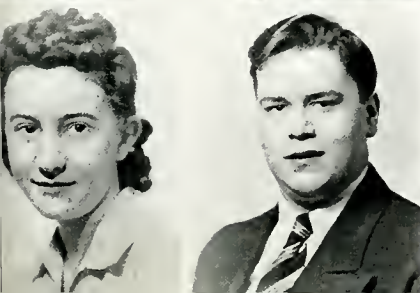
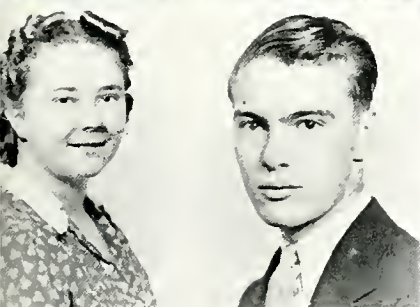
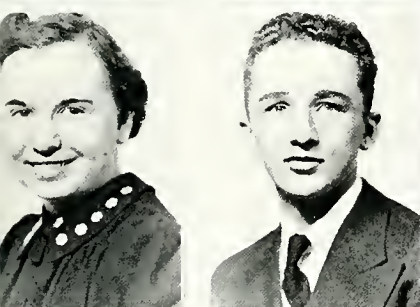
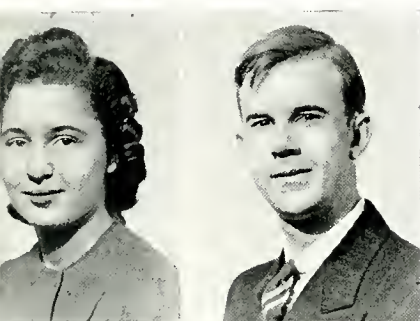
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Marjorie Broviak—Soccer 1, 2, 3; Archery 1; Noonday League 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3; Tumbling 1; May Festival 1, 2, 3; Band 1; Christmas Pageant 1, 2; Valpost 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; secretary 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2.

Robert Brown — Basketball reserve 1; Noonday League 2; Athletic Club 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 4, sergeant-at-arms 4.

Marjorie Broviak
Geraldine Bryant
Patricia Clay
Mila Jean Cochran

Robert Brown
Robert Bryarly
Charles Clifford
Leroy Cole



Geraldine Bryant—May Festival 1, 2; Christmas Pageant 1; Operetta 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary 4.

Robert Bryarly—Noonday League 2, 3; Tumbling 2, 3; Operetta 1; Valpost 4; Glee Club 1; Tumbling Club 2, 3.

Patricia Clay—May Festival 2; Operetta 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 3, 4, program chairman 4.

Charles Clifford—Football varsity 2, 3, 4, reserve 1; Basketball reserve 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Athletic Club 1, 2, 3.

Mila Jean Cochran—Harris High School, Harris, Missouri 1; Milon High School, Milon, Missouri 2; Valpost 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

Leroy Cole—Not graduating.

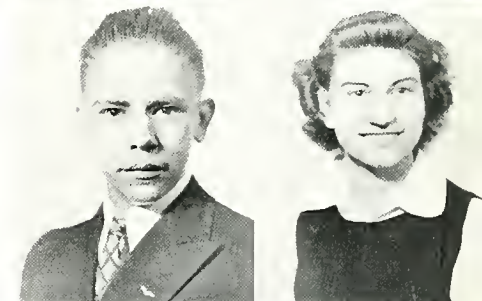
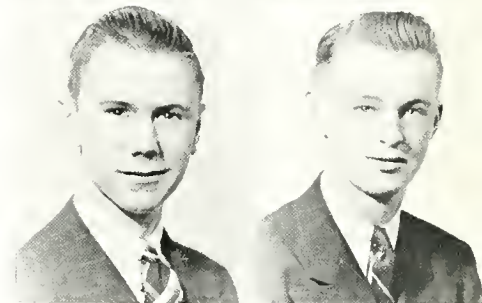
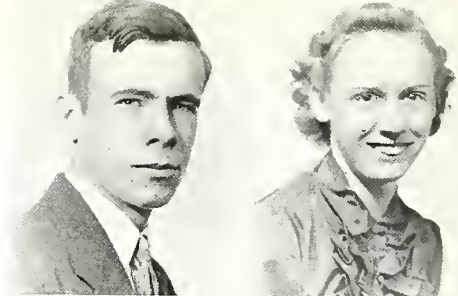
James Conrick—Morgan Township High School 2; Stamp Club 1, 3.

Martha Crisman—Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4; May Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Pageant 1; German Club 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

William Crockett — Baseball 2; Noonday League 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Operetta 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Stamp Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

Lawrence Dahl—Basketball varsity 2, 3, 4, reserve 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Athletic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President of junior class; President of senior class.

Eleanore Dalke—Liberty Center Township High School 1; Soccer 1, 2, 4; Volleyball 2, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 2; May Festival 2; Glee Club 2; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4.



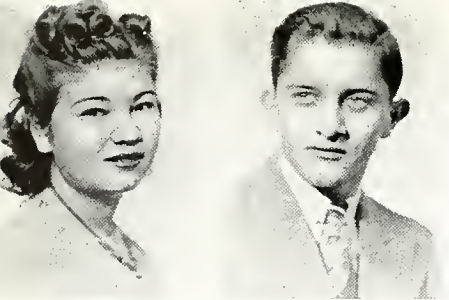
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Norman Danielson

Martha Crisman
Lawrence Dahl
Evelyn Dalke
Alice Davis

Evelyn Dalke—Soccer 1, 4; Archery 4; Volleyball 1, 4; Basketball 1, 4; Baseball 1, 4; Track 1, 4; Tumbling 1, 4; May Festival 1, 3; Christmas Pageant 1; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 4; Latin Club 2, 3.

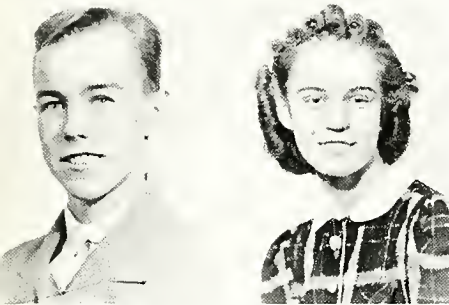
Norman Danielson—Sciensus Club 1; Stamp Club 1; Aviation Club 1.

Alice Davis—Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Playday 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4; May Festival 1, 2; Orchestra 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, librarian 1, recording secretary 4; Christmas Pageant 1; Girl Reserves 1, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



Rosalie Edwards—Proviso Township High School, Maywood, Illinois 1, 2; Volleyball 4; Orchestra 3; Girl Reserves 3; G. A. A. 4; Home Economics Club 4.

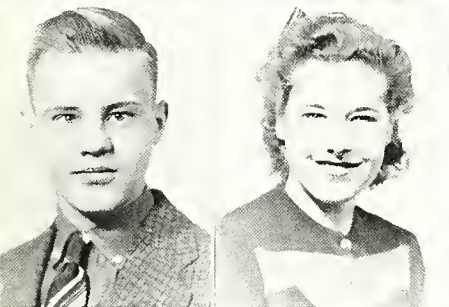
Robert Gratton—Noonday League 2, 3; Tumbling 1, 2, 3; Operetta 3; *Valpost* 4; Stamp Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3; Manager, basketball 2, 3; manager, football 2.



Byron Ferguson—Tumbling 2; Aviation Club 1; Stamp Club 1.

Dorothy Graves—Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 4; Noonday League 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Tumbling 1, 2; May Festival 1; Band 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Maurice Greene—Baseball manager 2; Noonday League 2, 3; Tumbling 1, 2; Sciemus Club 3.

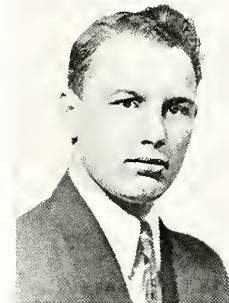


Kathryn Field—Soccer 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; *Valpost* 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, treasurer 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

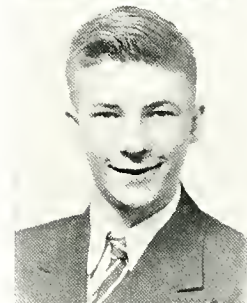
Sterling Fry
Paul Goodrich
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Dale Gott
Robert Gratton
Maurice Greene

Delmar Fisher—Tumbling 1, 2, 3; Track 3; Band 4, color guard 4; Sciemus Club 3.

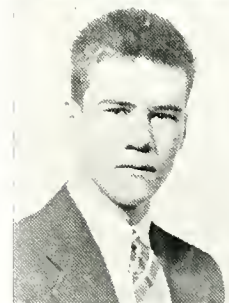


Doris Fry—Soccer 1; Noonday League 1; May Festival 1, 2; Christmas Pageant 1; Operetta 1; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2; G. A. A. 2.



Sterling Fry—Football varsity 3, 4, reserve 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Noonday League 1, 2, 3; Tumbling 1; Athletic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 1, 2.

Robert Gold—Football varsity 3, 4, reserve 1, 2; Basketball reserve 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3; Athletic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 1, 2.

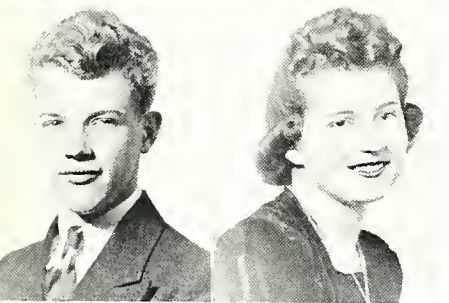


Paul Goodrich—Tumbling 1, 2; Aviation Club 3, 4.



Dale Gott—Football varsity 2, 3, 4, reserve 1; Basketball reserve 2, 3; Noonday League 1, Hi-Y 3, 4; Athletic Club 3, 4.

Byron Gramps—Noonday League 1, 2; German Club 2.



Sarah Derman
William Dougall
Byron Ferguson
Delmar Fisher

Roy Dittman
Rosalie Edwards
Kathryn Field
Doris Fry

Sarah Derman—Soccer 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Track 1, 2; Tumbling 1, 2; May Festival 1, 2, 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2.

Roy Dittman—Band 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 4; Latin Club 1; Stamp Club 1.

William Dougall—Noonday League 2; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Club 1; Tumbling Club 1, 2, 3, 4, vice-president 2.

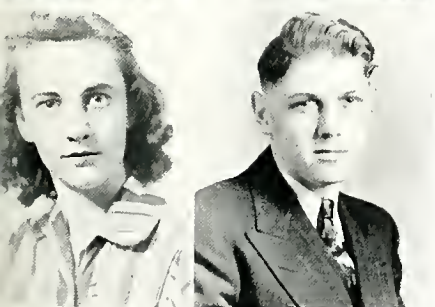
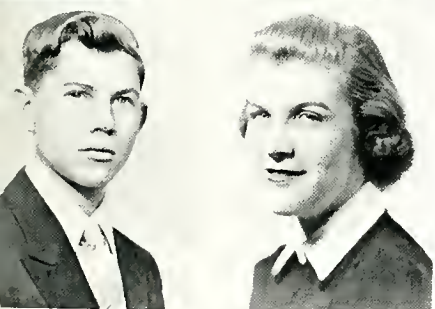
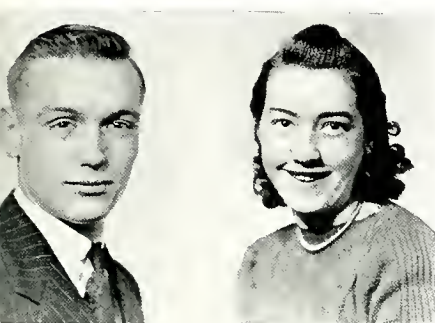
Gilbert Gregory — Morganfield High School, Morganfield, Kentucky, 1, 2; Football varsity 4, reserve 3; Noonday League 3; Tumbling 3; Athletic Club 4.

Betty Griswold—May Festival 1; Christmas Pageant 1; Operetta 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

Clyde Harville—Noonday League 2, 3; Christmas Pageant 2; Operetta 2; German Club 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 3, 4; Athletic Club 3.

Gilbert Gregory
Clyde Harville
Margaret Holzbaur
Nancy Howard

Betty Griswold
Violet Hill
Buford Hoover
Gregg Johnson



Violet Hill—Volleyball 3; May Festival 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Margaret Holzbaur—Knox High School, Knox, Indiana 1, 2; German Club 3.

Buford Hoover—Glee Club 2, 3; Choir 3; Operetta 4; Football 2, 3; Commercial Club 1, 2; Music Club 3; Baseball 4.

Nancy Howard—Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 4; Noonday League 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Playday 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4; May Festival 1, 2; Christmas Pageant 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, treasurer 4.

Gregg Johnson—Football reserve 2, 3; Latin Club 2, 3; Stamp Club 1, 2.

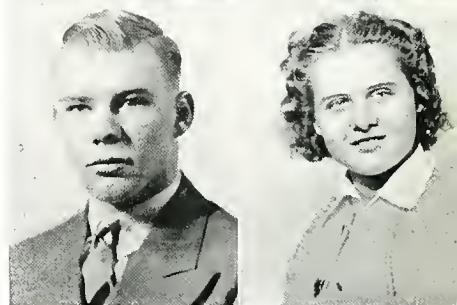
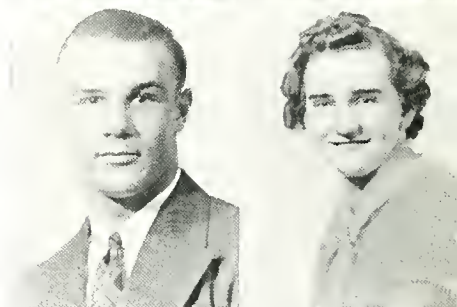
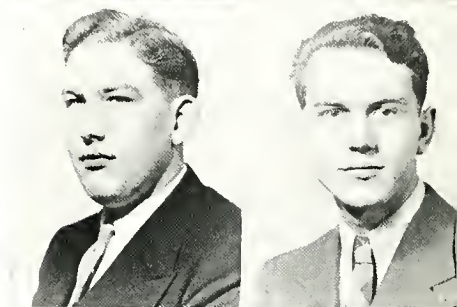
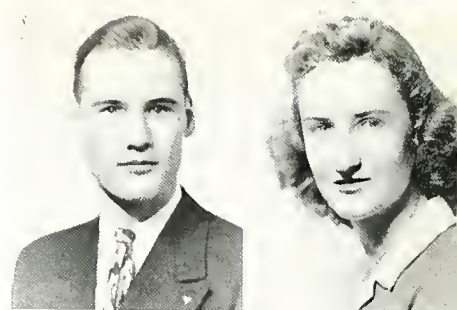
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Della Klein—Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Playday 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4; May Festival 1, 2, 3; Band 1; Christmas Pageant 1; German Club 3; Commercial Club 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Walter Kline—Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary-treasurer 2, librarian 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary-treasurer 4; Operetta 2; Latin Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3.

Vernon Kraft—Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, president 4, librarian 3; Operetta 2; Latin Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

Steve Kriston—Football varsity 2, 3, 4, reserve 1; Basketball reserve 1, 2; Baseball 2; Noonday League 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Commercial Club 1, 2; Athletic Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



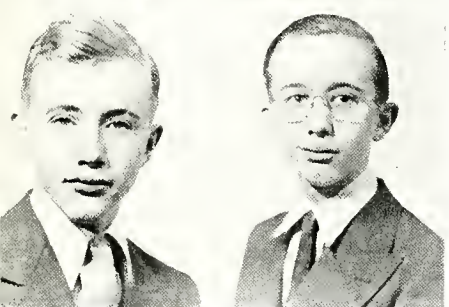
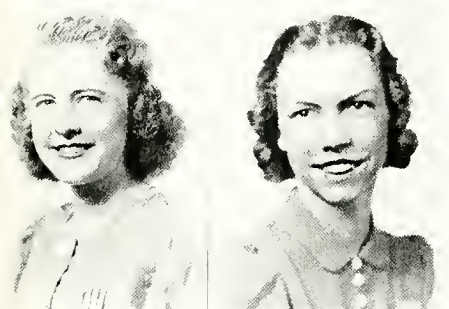
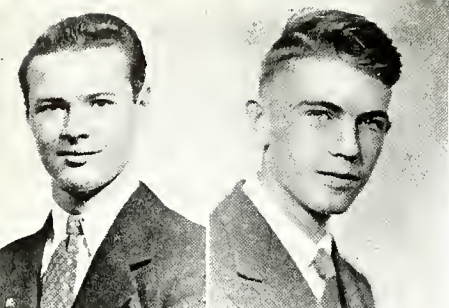
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Ralph Lane

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Joanne Krysa
Shirley Lane

Joanne Krysa—May Festival 2; Christmas Pageant 1; Operetta 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

Ralph Lane—Football varsity 3, 4, reserve 1, 2; Noonday League 1, 2, 3; Tumbling 1, 2; Athletic Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Shirley Lane—May Festival 1, 2; Christmas Pageant 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Girl Reserves 2, 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4.



Gladys Makovsky—Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Playday 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4; May Festival 1, 2, 3; Christmas Pageant 1; Operetta 2; *Valpost* 4; *Valenian* 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, treasurer 2, scribe 3, vice-president 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, program chairman 1, 2, 3, vice-president 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, president 2, 3; Operetta Club 4, vice-president 4; Choir 2, 3; Secretary-treasurer of junior class.

Beatrice Mann—Soccer 1; Volleyball 1; Basketball 1; Track 4; Tumbling 1, 2, 4; May Festival 1, 2; Orchestra 3, 4; Band 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4, president 4; Girl Reserves 1, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, social chairman 4; Latin Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, president 3.

Margaret Marquardt—Soccer 1; Noonday League 2, 3; Home Economics 1, 2, 3, 4, scribe 1; program chairman 3; Glee Club 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, program chairman 4; Dramatics Club 4; secretary-treasurer 4.

Vivian McCann—Soccer 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Playday 3; Baseball 1, 2; Track 3; Tumbling 1, 2; May Festival 1, 2; Christmas Pageant 1; Dramatics Club 4; German Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3.

Edwin Mendel—Noonday League 2; Stamp Club 1, 2, 3; Science Club 3.

Herbert Mendel—Lane Tech High School, Chicago, Illinois; Stamp Club 1, 2, 3, secretary-treasurer 2, president 1; Sciemus Club 3; Latin Club 2.

Francis Miskimins — Football varsity 4, reserve 1, 2, 3; Noonday League 2, 3; Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

Warren Mounce—Noonday League 1, 2; Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4.

Donald Nielsen—Noonday League 2, Tumbling 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 4.

Eleanor Nolen—Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4.

Ardis Otis—Soccer 1, 2, 3; Archery 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Tumbling 1;

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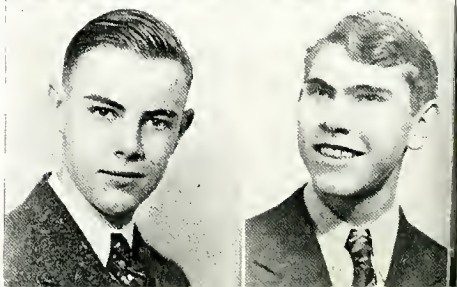
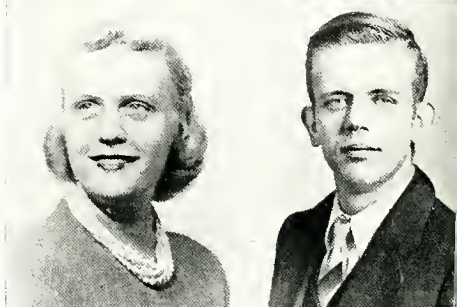
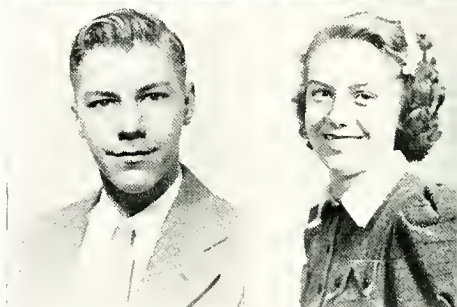
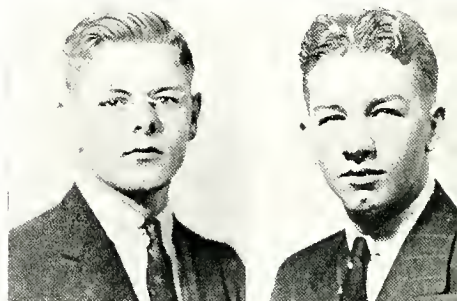
Glenn Owens—Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4; *Valpost* 4; Glee Club 1; Science Club 2; Noonday League 1.

Robert Packman—Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Science Club 1.

Ray Phillips—Basketball varsity 3, 4, reserve 1, 2; Noonday League 1; Athletic Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

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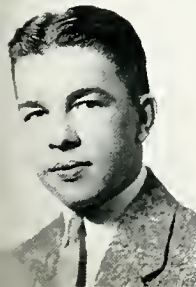
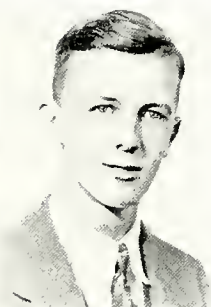
Dorothy Ragsdale—Soccer 1, 3; Basketball 2; May Festival 1, 3; *Valpost* 4; *Valenian* 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, vice-president 1, program chairman 2, vice-president 3.

William Ramey—Basketball reserve 1, 2; Golf 2, 3, 4; Athletic Club; Basketball varsity 4.

Dorothy Rickman — Noonday League 1; Baseball 2; May Festival 1, 2; Christmas Pageant 1; *Valpost* 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Operetta 3; Girl Reserves 1; G. A. A. 2.

Dorothy Ragsdale
Dorothy Rickman
Mary Helen Shaw
Vere Shook

William Ramey
Martha Schellinger
Virginia Sherrick
Robert Sievers



Martha Schellinger—May Festival 2, 3; Christmas Pageant 1; *Valpost* 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Operetta 3; Girl Reserves 1.

Mary Helen Shaw—Soccer 1, 2; Noonday League 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; May Festival 1, 2; Christmas Pageant 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Virginia Sherrick—Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4.

Vere Shook—Football varsity 4, reserve 1, 2, 3; Noonday League 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 1, 2; Athletic Club 3, 4.

Robert Sievers—Orchestra 1, 2, 4, president 2; Operetta 3; Operetta Club 4; *Valenian* 4; Choir 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, president 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, vice-president 3, president 4.

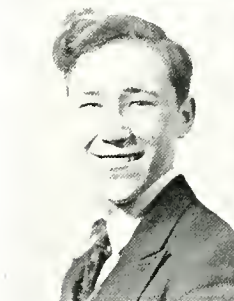
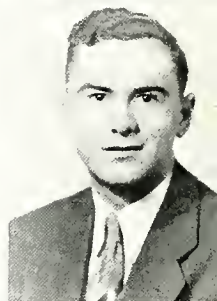
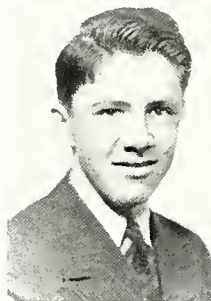
Edward Skinner — Noonday League 1, 2, 3; Tumbling 1, 2, 3; *Valpost* 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; German Club 1, 2, 3, vice-president 3; Science Club 3; Aviation Club 1, 2, 3, secretary-treasurer 3.

Kenneth Slocum—Clinton High School, Clinton Township, 1, 2, 3.

James Smith—Track 2, 3, 4; *Valenian* 4; Sciemus Club; 2; Latin Club 2, president 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, treasurer 4.

Loren Smith—Lane Tech High School, Chicago, Illinois.

William Snook—Not graduating.



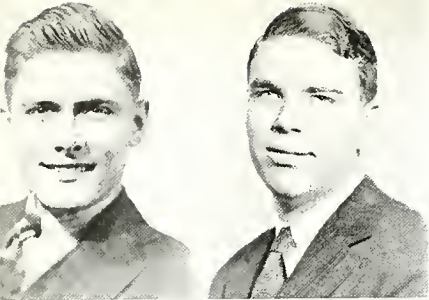
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Jeane Stinchfield — Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Playday 3; Baseball 1, 2; Tennis 1; Track 1, 2, 4; May Festival 1, 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, vice-president 2, president 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary 4; Christmas Pageant 1, 2; *Valpost* 4; *Valenian* 4.

Melvin Stinchfield — Shortridge High School, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1, 2, 3; Basketball varsity 4.



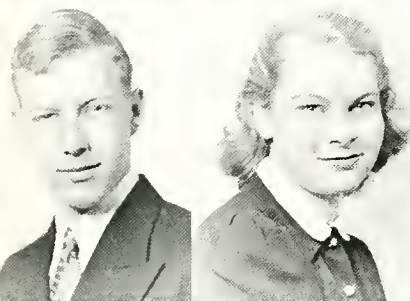
Rose Swift—Soccer 1; Noonday League 1, 2; *Valpost* 3; Glee Club 1; German Club 1, 2; Girl Reserves 3, 4.

Richard Windle—Football varsity 3, 4, reserve 1, 2; Noonday League 1, 2, 3; Tumbling 1, 2; Athletic Club 3, 4.



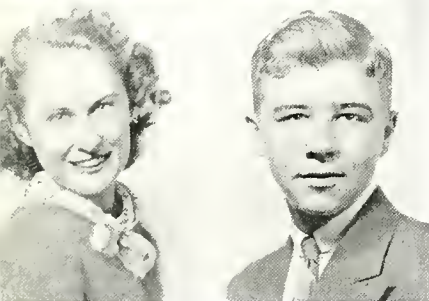
Ellis Swisher—Football reserve 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Commercial Club 1, 2; Tumbling 3; Athletic Club 4.

Coralou Zimmerman — Operetta 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4, secretary-treasurer 4; Home Economics 2, 3, 4; scribe 3, president 4; Dramatics Club 4, vice-president 4.



Janet Take—Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; May Festival 1; *Valpost* 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4.

William Thiel—Golf 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Stamp Club 1, 2, secretary 2; Science Club 1; Aviation Club 2, 3.

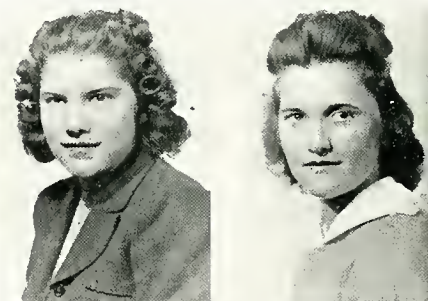


Maxine Thune—South Bend Central High School, South Bend, Indiana; May Festival 2; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 4.

Irene Tilton
Herbert Weichert
Richard Windle

Anne Walsh
Nancy Whipple
Coralou Zimmerman

Irene Tilton—Tumbling 2, 3, 4; May Festival 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, treasurer 3.



Virgil Stipp—Science Club 1, 4; Stamp Club 2, 3, vice-president 2.

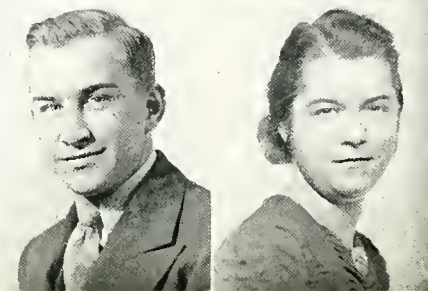
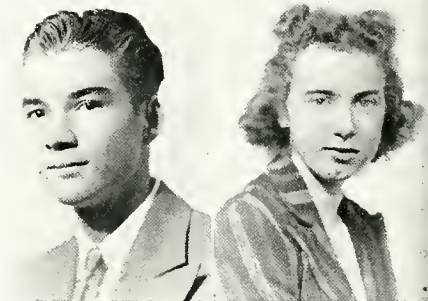
Robert Stoner—Football varsity 2, 3, reserve 1; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 3; *Valenian* 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, secretary 4; Athletic Club 1, 2, 3; Tumbling 1.

Ann Walsh—Soccer 1, 2, 3; Archery 1, 2, 3; Noonday League 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Playday 2; Baseball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Tumbling 1, 2, 3; May Festival 1, 2; Christmas Pageant 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Herbert Weichert — Flandreau, High School, South Dakota, 1.

Lawrence Sudakov—Track 1, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Operetta 4; *Valenian* 4; Glee Club 3; Choir 4; Hi-Y 4; Sciensus Club 1, 2, 3; Photography Club 3; Latin Club 2.

Nancy Whipple—May Festival 1; *Valenian* 4; *Valpost* 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4.



Colors—Blue and White

Flower—Yellow Rose

Motto—Pax, Successus,
Felicatas

Peace, Success and
Happiness



Dale Gott, vice-president, Lawrence Dahl, president, and Bonnie Beach, secretary, put in extra time on the senior class books.

Cinema Titles Reveal Personality - Reel One

Eileen Alyea—*Ready, Willing, and Able*, comely, solitudinous Miss whose raven locks are never out of place.

Evelyn Anderson—*Lady Behave*, amicable, energetic blonde, likes the Bobs, gets along with everyone.

Madge Anderson—*As You Like It*, a buxom lass, renders aid to senior class by boosting candy sales.

Virginia Anderson—*Merrily We Live*, known as Ginny. Her merry blue eyes find fun in everything, even her own jokes.

Marcele Arndt—*When Love Is Young*, a demure honey-blond who delights in sports and dates with Walt.

Joe Awkerman—*Road Demon*, distinguished by his "Heimie" hair cut, never escorts the same V. H. S. girl twice.

Milton Barkley—*Slim*, a quiet blonde who prefers study and male companionship to the company of the gals of V. H. S.

Glaydis Basinger—*Little Miss Roughneck*, astonishes friends by her speed and accuracy in athletics and science.

Bonnie Beach—*Exclusive*, a dainty, carrot-topped lady who works hard to control a temper that matches her hair.

Mildred Beach—*Career Woman*, a shy, unobtrusive maiden who spends her time jerking fancy sodas.

Catherine Becker—*You're Only Young Once*, her persistence and will carry her through many a hard task; never gets excited.

Charles Beckwith—*Hard to Get*, a handsome brunette who pays no more attention to the girls than to his troubles.

Maxine Bell—*Hide Away Girl*, a loyal friend who really takes her studies seriously.

Tom Benton—*Accent on Girls*, a well-liked, well-dressed whirlwind who wastes no time or energy on the dance floor.

Ruth Billerbeck—*The Kind Lady*, usually quiet but enjoys a good time, diligently studies her shorthand.

Rosemary Bradney—*Artists and Models*, a tantalizing blonde who keeps her activities independent of school affairs, her hobby's modeling new coiffures.

Marjorie Broviak—*Forever Yours*, an efficient editor of the Valpost, likes college men better than those in high school.

Robert Brown—*Free and Easy*, "Scud," a silent knight whose rare flashes of humor are all too seldom.

Geraldine Bryant—*A Girl with Ideas*, a tiny tot who goes about her affairs with a serious, purposeful determination.

Robert Bryarly—*Absolute Quiet*, a good sport who can be found every basketball game at the reporter's table.

Patricia Clay—*Make Way for a Lady*, a cute midget who devotes her time to bettering the Home Ec. Club.

Charles Clifford—*A Perfect Gentleman*, a broad-shouldered Viking who seemingly well deserves his nickname of "Lover."

Mila Jean Cochran—*Laughing Eyes*, a dark-haired colleen who can truthfully say, "Prove it. I'm from Missouri."

James Conrick—*Farmer in the Dell*, a country lad, adapts himself to any situation with the same unruffled air.

Martha Crisman—*Feminine Fun*, an outdoor girl who has mastered every major and minor sport, efficient club woman.

William Crockett—*The Young in Heart*, a well-liked member of the Hi-Y who teases a troubled trombone.

Reel Two

- Lawrence Dahl**—*Some Like It Hot*, a popular twice-elected president of his class who can perform miracles on the hardwood floor.
- Eleanore Dalke**—*Smart Blonde*, an imperturbable lass, intently studies shorthand with an eye on a future business career.
- Evelyn Dalke**—*Lovely to Look At*, an attractive, fair-haired damsel, a faithful companion to her sister.
- Norman Danielson**—*Fifty Roads to Town*, a rural lad who dabbles in aviation and ice skating.
- Alice Davis**—*The Music Goes Round*, an important member of the band who will never need the advice that haste makes waste.
- Sarah Derman**—*Dimples*, an unpretentious, dark-haired doll, likes to laugh, spends her time on bookkeeping.
- Roy Dittman**—*A Man to Remember*, a young clarinetist who can really swing out on the licorice stick.
- William Dougall**—*Motor Madness*, a main standby of "Bill" Kendall's golf team, small but mighty.
- Rosalie Edwards**—*Rosalie*, musically inclined, serious minded, distinguished by her perpetual pageboy.
- Byron Ferguson**—*Prominent Personality*, an outspoken, good-humored lad whose original ideas spark class discussions.
- Kathryn Field**—*Head Over Heels in Love*, a giggling schoolgirl whose heart resides in Rensselaer.
- Delmar Fisher**—*Hoosier Schoolboy*, a freckled, curly-haired tumbler who always comes up smiling.
- Doris Fry**—*Women Are Like That*, a sophisticated lady whose auburn locks are always styled in the latest mode.
- Sterling Fry**—*Woman Wise*, a football hero who thinks he understands the opposite sex.
- Robert Gold**—*The Woman I Love*, a red-haired center who can smash an opposing line but has trouble with his woman.
- Paul Goodrich**—*Small Town Boy*, an enthusiastic modeler of airplanes who threatens to revolutionize the industry.
- Dale Gott**—*Football Toucher Downer*, "Kelly," a Viking warrior who catches female glances as well as he receives passes.
- Byron Gramps**—*Little Tough Guy*, a fugitive from the Dead End Kids who likes his hair shaved close.
- Robert Gratton**—*Peck's Bad Boy*, an outspoken authority (?) on women's clothes, called "Chesty" by the mob.
- Dorothy Graves**—*Private Nurse*, a quiet aspirant to a career of administering to the sick, in the meantime, an outstanding athlete.
- Maurice Greene**—*Speed*, efficient operator of a roaring motorcycle, delves in mechanics and physics.
- Gilbert Gregory**—*My Old Kentucky Home*, an easy-going southerner who is short in height but long in personality.
- Betty Griswold**—*This Is My Affair*, another modest maid, divides her time equally between shorthand and bookkeeping.
- Clyde Harville**—*Naughty But Nice*, a master of mischief who never misses an opportunity for fun and frolic.
- Violet Hill**—*First Lady*, a self-contained, poised lady whose manner reminds one of royalty.
- Margaret Holzbaur**—*Making Friends*, has an incomparable aptitude for making friends, busies herself with studies.
- Buford Hoover**—*The Real Glory*, tends to show favoritism to vocal organizations, faithful participant for several years.
- Nancy Howard**—*Some Class*, styled for youth, her flaming red hair attracts the attention of all she meets.
- Gregg Johnson**—*A Man of Affairs*, a mental and physical giant who alternately directs his attention to math and science.
- Robert Johnson**—*There's Always a Woman*, a live-wire Lochinvar who lives for the women.
- Della Klein**—*Gymnastics*, a small but mighty gymnast who partakes of every available sport.
- Walter Kline**—*Stroke of Genius*, affable participant in music who lends his talents to scholastic endeavor.
- Vernon Kraft**—*Go Getter*, musically inclined, plays his trombone well and shows promise in dramatic art.
- Steve Kriston**—*Pigskin Palooka*, a football Hercules, possesses a magnetic attraction for feminine pulchritude.
- Jeanne Krysa**—*Small Town Girl*, thoughtful, self-contained girl, appreciates a humorous situation as well as sobriety.
- Ralph Lane**—*Happy-Go-Lucky*, definitely masculine in his attitude, lives in a happy-go-lucky atmosphere.
- Shirlic Lane**—*Lady of Secrets*, directly opposite of vociferosity, but her unobtrusive manner pleases all.
- Harry Large**—*Two Fisted Gentleman*, puissant Titan of the gridiron, always willing to do battle. A free agent.
- Robert Laughery**—*You're in the Army Now*, a lanky lad who likes airplanes and is ever an aspirant for a young maid's heart.
- Gladys Makovsky**—*Something to Sing About*, a lovable, vivacious Jenny Lind who captures hearts by her sparkling song and spontaneous charm.
- Beatrice Mann**—*They Shall Have Music*, masters every instrument in the musical world with harmonious results, pursues the noiseless tenor of her way.
- Margaret Marquardt**—*Dancing Co-Ed*, "Martsie," a temperamental blonde, wears striking combinations of plaids, stripes, and colors.

Reel Three

- Vivian McCann**—*Bright Girl*, a bookkeeping shark, who can balance a budget and grasp an opportunity with the best of them.
- Edwin Mendel**—*King of the Newsboys*, can carry more papers than the mind can conceive, also possesses curly hair.
- Herbert Mendel**—*Call It a Day*, "Herman," plus in ability, minus in effort, can do but doesn't.
- Francis Miskimins**—*Slightly Honorable*, another of these silent men who leave the girls well enough alone, his hair runs toward red.
- Warren Mounce**—*Freckles*, would avoid work only if the opportunity presented itself, can be definitely serious and likeable.
- Donald Nielsen**—*It's a Great Life*, another thin man who can jump bars in track but jumps at few conclusions otherwise.
- Eleanor Nolan**—*Saleslady*, affable lass who cherishes the desire to be an ace stenographer.
- Ardis Otis**—*Lady Reporter*, has a deep appreciation for art, her colorful drawings prove it; also delves in reporting.
- Glenn Owens**—*Star Reporter*, always searching for a clue in the world of sports, merits praise for fidelity.
- Robert Packman**—*Mr. Smarty*, knows most, if not all, the answers; a worker in the things he likes.
- Raymond Phillips**—*The Thin Man*, "Hi Ya, Bu-u-u-ck," a tall cager whose speed on the floor contradicts his lazy drag elsewhere.
- Dorothy Ragsdale**—*The Smartest Girl in Town*, delves with fervor into frivolities and develops amazing academic accomplishments.
- William Ramey**—*Easy Living*, a towering basketball player who moves with agility only when the fancy strikes him.
- Dorothy Rickman**—*Chatterbox*, a giggling gal who gallavants around the halls with a peppy gait.
- Martha Schellinger**—*Spirit of Youth*, a farmerette whose embarrassed little laugh sets all her curls a-bobbin'; she blushes.
- Vere Shook**—*Football Bugs*, a carbon copy of brother Rube, sweeps sweet lasses swiftly off their feet.
- Mary Helen Shaw**—*Wise Girl*, looks stylish, wears a captivating smile and tries to please.
- Virginia Sherrick**—*Be Yourself*, graced with the rare gift of simplicity, makes good use of her time.
- Robert Sievers**—*Society Lawyer*, a master of the violin and an orator who turns every classroom into a veritable Town Hall of the Air.
- Edward Skinner**—*Big, Brown Eyes*, uses them to good advantage with V. H. S. girls, gets petrol for his car at wholesale prices.
- Kenneth Slocum**—*Here I am a Stranger*, gives freely of his time for a worthwhile cause, namely his education, generally active.
- Loren Smith**—*Everyday's a Holiday*, puts forth efforts to avoid worry, a sensible lad.
- James Smith**—*Rembrandt*, "The Baron," an active Hi-Y treasurer and an artist whose taste runs toward titian.
- William Snook**—*The Devil Is a Sissy*, the mischievous brat of V. H. S. who refuses to show concern over everyday occurrences.
- Eileen Sterbenz**—*Dinner at the Ritz*, keeps her "figger" despite her food, incapable of looking surprised.
- Jeane Stinchfield**—*The Dark Hazard*, a soft-spoken brunette who possesses big, flirtatious, brown eyes, wears red to advantage.
- Melvin Stinchfield**—*How to Behave*, a skillful athlete who hails from Shortridge, one of those guys who never seem to study.
- Virgil Stipp**—*Great Guy*, a friendly fellow with a deep, pleasing voice who loves to flirt with the girls.
- Robert Stoner**—*Joy of Living*, a happy-hearted chemistry shark who has a mania for golf, Virginia A., and riding in a Buick.
- Lawrence Sudakov**—*The Candid Kid*, an auburn-haired camera fiend who never lets a teacher's disapproval stop him.
- Rose Swift**—*Little Women*, a tiny, flaxen-haired miss who won't waste her time on men or mischief.
- Ellis Swisher**—*Come Up Smiling*, a tall, good-looking blonde who manages to cover up his enthusiasm.
- Janet Take**—*Blondie*, a lackadaisical humorist who keeps her friends in constant mirth over her continual chatter.
- William Thiel**—*Smilin' Through*, a studious guy with a gorgeous smile who squires the frosh and sophomore gals around the courts of V. H. S.
- Maxine Thune**—*Girls Can Play*, a slim brownette who is a member of the Forest Park "gang."
- Irene Tilton**—*Vivacious Lady*, an active flirtatious busy-body who likes to be moving all the time.
- Anne Walsh**—*Pepper*, an attractive damsel whose spirit and friendliness are responsible for her popularity.
- Herbert Weichert**—*Free and Easy*, follows the way of a "free life," silent chap, converses more or less with himself.
- Nancy Whipple**—*I Dream Too Much*, a prize student who lives to tease, takes her love seriously.
- Richard Windle**—*Many Sappy Returns*, enjoys excessively the liberality of a free country, indulges in both athletics and love.
- Coralou Zimmerman**—*It's Love Again*, an active clubwoman, amazes all by her dignified and queenly air.



JUNIOR GIRLS

Row 1, Bottom: Shirley Hobbets, Florella Luedtke, Rosemary Claussen, Julia Tuthill, Mary Helen Kenyon, Patricia Dunlap, Rosemary Koch, Elizabeth Foxworthy, Anna Mary Squire, Hazel Leon, Karyll Kleunder, Jean Deckro.

Row 2: Margaret McGillicuddy, Isabel Fabing, Jeanette Woycik, Evelyn Tomlinson, Helen Bliss, Hilde Buck, Caroline Lindsey, Janet Shauer, Signe Lindberg, Elaine Magid, LuJane Wertman, Marillynn Heap.

Row 3: Shirley Goble, Mary Ellis, Margaret Snow, Eva Brown, Mary Frances Bloeman, Barbara Dick, Gloria Bagdon, Arlene Benson, Helen Clark, Lorna Owens, Betty Grace Varner, Dorothy Mockler.

Row 4: Marilyn Edelman, Helen Miller, Marguerite Snyder, Barbara Martin, Bertha Swanson, Marton Scoville, Frances White, Marguerite Goodrich, Patricia Wolf, Gloria Nogard, Erma Buckles, Ruth Barkley.

Row 5: Ada Kilmer, Eileen Larcom, Marie Morthland, Louise Ahlgrim, Lenore O'Donnell, Vivian Parry, Madeline Falls, Marge Petralias, Rita Schoof, Mary Thiesen, Josephine Mayer, Ruth Cotterman.

JUNIOR BOYS

Row 1, Bottom: Robert Koselke, Robert Gregory, Charles Eades, Charles Barber, Gene Hart, William Take, Arthur Nolan, Clyde Carter, Robert Bagdon, William Bowman, Carroll Wilgus, Robert Johnson. Row 2: Melvin Porter, William Murphy, James Howard, Roy Williamson, Martin Miller, Donald Campbell, James Griffith, Jack Hoyt, William Hollandsworth, Lester Farrington, John Borum, Donald Hamilton.

Row 3: Paul Orwig, John Cleveland, Jack Kuhn, Jack Brownbridge, Charles Harmon, Delmar La-Count, Stanley Sterbenz, Raymond Wickizer, Thomas Cargo, Phillip Jonas, Byron Smith, Benny Howard.

Row 4: Gunter Pintzke, Robert Rutter, Walter Molinder, Charles Sink, James Wright, Richard Rader, Warren Hoover, Robert McKay, Richard Moltz, Harold Corshie, George Adams, DeForest Ailes.

Row 5: Donald Burch, James Leffler, Arthur Proffitt, Frank Slagle, William Graves, Roy Shinabarger, Maynard Niequist, Charles Boule, Richard Marrell, Oscar Shepard, James Scott.

Juniors First to Organize

Juniors organize for the first time, as a class, in their high school careers, opening a new avenue of student life. The first meeting this year was held December 5, later than usual due to the difficulties inflicted by half-day sessions of school. Under the sponsorship of Miss Vera L. Sieb, their biggest social activity of the year is the instigating, financing, and managing of the gala junior-senior prom. During their junior year, the editor and business manager of the "Valenian" for the following year are chosen. Those to be in charge of the books of '41 are Rosemary Koch and Bernard Howard. Officers of the class are Walt Molinder, president; Gene Hart, vice-president; Janet Shauer, secretary-treasurer. To the fields of athletics and scholarship this class has contributed Walt Molinder, Charles Eades, and Bill Murphy, and Patricia Wolf and Rosemary Koch.



SOPHOMORE BOYS

Row 1, Bottom: Robert Stendahl, Francis Bryant, Bob Lister, Frank Bogan, Eugene Clark, Fred Yazel, Duncan Garrison, August Raelson, Ralph Sundin, Bob Ohlfest, Burt Walin, Berle Maxwell, John Frederick, James Soliday.
 Row 2: Joseph Bibler, Walt Woycik, Thomas Bryarly, Kenneth Prentiss, Clyde McCann, William Kern, Robert Sawtell, Jack Dean, Charles Younce, James Clifford, Donald Bozarth, Joseph Shepherd, Calvin Klusmeyer.
 Row 3: Jack Dougall, Clayton Fetterer, Winslow Jones, Wayne Tucker, Thomas Auck, Edgar Dost, William Thorne, Russell Shinabarger, Joseph Thune, Max Beier, Toni Nolan, Richard Henderson, Ted Falls, Donald Clark.
 Row 4: John Griffin, Bert Farnum, John Daly, Melvin Sheets, Deward Giovanetto, Charles Black, Wayne Farrington, Paul Trapp, Mark Cadwell, Allen Wheeler, Roger Church, Ernest Schramm, Vernon Detlef, Harry Smith.
 Row 5: James Bigelow, Robert Beehier, William Pivarnik, Adrian Nichols, Milton Falls, William Maloney, Clarence Buelow, Robert Gray, Howard Fetterer, Claude Biggs, Ralph Doelling.

SOPHOMORE GIRLS

Row 1, Bottom: Joy Freer, Lois Dalke, Sina Church, Florence Shinabarger, Earlene Daniels, Shirley Jensen, Rachel Snook, Marilyn Edwards, Eleanor Hiltboldt, Norma Whitehead, Betty Noonan, Mary Forbes, Doris Dittman, Madelon Fabing, Mary Martinal, Anna Ruth Cunningham, Marvel Jean Brown.
 Row 2: Alice Clark, Lois Ludington, Cornelia Powell, LaVerne Nequist, Doris Lain, Martha Wharton, Norma Jean Haley, Martha Berry, Lou Jean Kluender, Louise Swisher, Virginia Day, Virginia Paul, Barbara Slingerland, Barbara Logan, Helen Combis, Betty Shinabarger.
 Row 3: Stella Mathews, Betty Rosenbaum, Viola Mounce, Marguerite Pinkerton, Mary Bankert, Jacqueline Dispennett, Maxine Jante, Phyllis Greene, Betty Peters, Peggy Toole, Elnora Hill, Betty Claudon, Mary Jane Bucher, Mary Helen Breen, Kathleen Withner.
 Row 4: Helen Erwin, Gene Beckwith, Betty Bell, Beatrice Baugher, Lillian Mathews, Rosemary Fulton, Anna Mahoney, Joan Manago, Evelyn Pearson, Jeanette Schulz, Marian Crosby, Joan Horn, Marijane Stoltz, Frances Erea, JoAnn Whipple, Jean Claudon.
 Row 5: Mary Lou Peck, Jean Belle McIlvain, Janet Stinchfield, Kathleen Nolan, Florence A'Neals, Margaret Theisen, Mabel Brown, Gladys Iden, Ann Underwood, Miriam Brown, Lillian Wilson, Marjorie Holst.

Sophomore Class Unorganized

Realizing their newly acquired responsibilities and duties and delighting in their advanced positions, the sophomore class turned their attention from freshman diversions and set grimly to work to carve a record for themselves in 1940.

This class is composed of one hundred and fifty members and though unorganized, has contributed much to the school's scholastic, athletic, and musical records.

From their ranks JoAnn Whipple, Francis Bryant, and Cornelia Powell have emerged with superior grades. Bob Gray, already on the varsity basketball squad, is regarded as the future star of that sport. Frank Bogan who was outstanding as the band's drum major is to be congratulated for a job well done.

To these and to the others who are not as outstanding but just as important, goes the privilege and the added responsibility of being upperclassmen.



FRESHMAN GIRLS

Row 1, Bottom: Flossie Hitesman, Mary Ellen White, Mary Siddall, Loraine Lindberg, Ethel Schellinger, Edith Eichelberg, Mary Frances Pierce, Hazel Pollins, Harriet Arnold, Caryl Loquist, Mary Ellen Pillard, Virginia Makovsky, Wilma Berkey.
 Row 2: Jean Holt, Dorothy Lerch, Jeanette McKim, Betty Jean Bratton, Betty Klahn, Mary Nolan, Mary Elizabeth McGarvey, Mary Thrune, Lois Wilson, Dorothy Kraft, Marjorie Klahn, Elaine Owens.
 Row 3: June Schoepfer, Delores Buelow, Mabel Tucker, Betty June Popp, Bonnie Jean Reid, Joyce Stoner, Shirley Kolner, Margy Fulton, A'Nola Williams, Barbara Trenkle, Sarah Manago, Barbara Niksch, Betty Frazer.
 Row 4: Marilyn Miller, Arlene Hudgins, Alice Greene, Martha Johnson, Emily White, Bonnie Podresky, Frances McGillicuddy, Miriam Gramps, Betty Gregory, Violet Ludington, Dixie Collingsworth, Mona Reed, Helen Miller, Mary Helen Wark.
 Row 5: Phyllis Crisman, Dorothy Foltz, Virginia Conrick, Wilma Davis, Helen Peck, Marcie Mead, Betty Slagle, Betty Priest, Marilyn Lambert.

FRESHMAN BOYS

Row 1, Bottom: Jack Stanton, Mendill Burrus, William Conover, Marshall Handschy, Harold Anderson, Thomas Jones, Duane Collins, Roy Rice, Paul Haylick, William Fraser, Edward Cole, Robert Ashton, Kenneth Prentiss, Russell Stanley.
 Row 2: Horace De Freize, Carroll Barber, Alvin Barber, Fred Landsdown, Jack Berlin, Robert Griffin, Robert John Wilson, Otto Loeffler, Herman Corsbie, William Wellman, Bryce Billings, Robert Harvil, Raiston Berrier, Harold Harmon, Samuel Yazel, Bill Weddle.
 Row 3: Gerald Adams, Elwood Mull, Jack Palen, Leland Salberg, Robert Bankert, Paul Hitesman, Don Hiltboldt, Junior Hoffman, John Grundell, James Elliott, Henry Pahl, Richard Walsh, Robert Suesse, Charles Chester, Bill Lloyd, James Lindall, Howard Billerbeck.
 Row 4: Robert Chester, Robert Schumacher, Robert Pivarnik, Robert Worthington, William Nielson, Vernon Hyatt, David Wilgus, Jack Dooley, Robert Wheeler, Howard Johnson, Kenneth Miles, Kenneth Pierce, Bruce Slingerland, Alfred Pivarnik.
 Row 5: Roger Church, Jack Cavell, Neno Spagna, Bruce Crockett, Peter Krysa, Robert Soliday, Malcom Varner, Arnold Stoner, Lawrence Olinger, James Van Loon, James Dean, David Evans, William Johnson, Nicholas Polite, James Barrington, Eugene Sanders, Don Findling, James Briscoe, Robert Krieger.
 Row 6: Charles Siddall, George Doelling, Vance Burrus, Melvin Frederick, Kenneth Shupe, Cnris Meyers, Vergil Mathias, Robert Blackney, Louis Larcom.

1940 FRESHMEN

Row 1, Bottom: Florence Bauer, Wilma Swanson, Bonnie Biggs, Rosemary Masterson, Anna Combis, Patricia White.
 Row 2: Selma Fisher, Evelyn Villers, Dorothy Barboul, Roy Ereen, Douglas Lamb, James Holt.
 Row 3: George Robertson, Dean Tuthill, Alvin Beach, William McDaniels, Paul Thune, Robert Swan.





The nine members of the annual staff worked throughout the year to compile the 1940 "Valenian."

Lawrence Sudakov, snap-shot editor; Dorothy Ragsdale, editor-in-chief; Mrs. Emma R. Foor, sponsor; Gladys Makovsky, activities editor; James Smith, art editor; Nancy Whipple, literary editor; (back row) Jeane Stinchfield, snap-shot editor; Robert Stoner, boys' athletic editor; Evelyn Anderson, girls' athletic editor; Robert Sievers, business manager.

Annual Staff at Work Each Morning

After such activities as typing, proof-reading, cover selections, picture-taking, and writing, the *Valenian* is published by the senior class.

The staff, consisting of all seniors, has nine members who are selected by the seniors themselves. Two of these, the editor-in-chief and the business manager, are elected in their junior year and serve as apprentices to the preceding staff. The work is supervised by Mrs. Foor, the *Valenian* sponsor. The staff works on the annual at least one period a day.

The theme of the book is the first thing to be decided upon by the staff. This selected, the photographic presentation, art work, and literary style must be worked out. After the illustrations, photographs, and copy have been compiled, the copy must all be typed. Representatives of competing engraving and cover companies are interviewed and the contracts are awarded to those who can best carry out the general theme.

Each fall, two days are set aside to take group pictures and individual pictures of the seniors and the teachers. The staff aids in getting the groups together and identifies the pictures later on.

This year the theme of the annual was to portray student life and activities. Pictures were taken at many of the social functions.

In order to be able to complete the book in a pleasing manner and as correct in literary style as possible, consultations with the printer were held, and proof-reading played a major part in the successful production of the annual.

To enable the yearbook to be published without any advertisements, the seniors pay dues of twenty-five cents a month. Candy and ice cream are sold during the ten-minute intermission and also at football and basketball games by seniors.

Valenian Award

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The Valenian

In recognition of its merit, it is awarded

First Class Honor Rating



The National Scholastic Press Association, of the School of Journalism of the University of Minnesota, gave the 1939 *Valenian* a rating of first class.

is the Nineteenth National Yearbook Critical Service of the National Scholastic Press Association and the University of Minnesota, Department of Journalism, this First day of November, 1939



The Valpost staff must write and edit copy each day in Room 121.

Dorothy Ragsdale, Katherine Field, Robert Bryarly, Marjorie Broviak, Gladys Makovsky, Glenn Owens, Evelyn Anderson, Virginia Anderson, Jean Stinchfield, Eddie Skinner, Mrs. Emma R. Foor, sponsor, Robert Gratton.

The Staff Produces a Paper

To represent the efforts of the advanced journalism class, a bi-weekly publication of the *Valpost* records school events and reflects the students' attitude on various subjects.

There are two semesters of journalism, thus producing two classes, the beginning and advanced. The lower class learns the theory of journalism and practices the writing of news stories, feature, interviews, editorials, counting and composing headlines and story leads, proofreading, and paper makeup.

The advanced class applies all the information acquired the semester before and publishes the *Valpost*. Appointments to the staff are made by Mrs. Emma R. Foor, journalism instructor and newspaper sponsor. The appointments are made according to the ability and aptness of the student in certain phases of the work as displayed in the beginning class.

The paper is financed by advertisements which are solicited from the local merchants by the fall staff, and by obtaining subscriptions from high school students, teachers, alumni, and outsiders at the rate of fifty cents per year or thirty-five cents per semester.

Sixteen issues are put on during the year, eight each semester. The staff endeavors to make five or six issues six pages in length. Additional advertising is sold throughout the year in order to finance the six page issues.

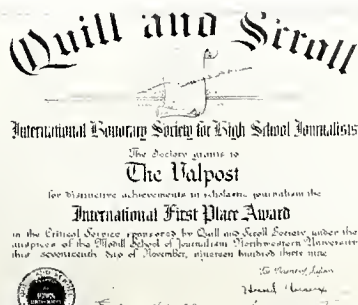
News assignments are proportioned among the young reporters, by the faculty advisor. Contributions are also made by the first journalism class.

Each year the papers are entered in national and international contests and have been consistently winning first class ratings.

Valpost Awards

International and National

The 1938-39 *Valpost* was awarded honor ratings by the Quill and Scroll, an international organization, and the National Scholastic Press and the Columbia Press, national associations.



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Officers conducting a candle-light service at the Home Economics club induction

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Row 1, Bottom: Mary Forbes, Carolyn Lindsey, Maxine Thune, Miss Bartholomew—sponsor, Marcelle Arndt, Irene Tilton, Coralou Zimmerman.

Row 2: Josephine Mayer, Margaret Marquardt, June Pearson, Marillynn Heap, Miss Weems—sponsor, Anna Mary Squire, Lois Ludington, Ruth Billerbeck.

Row 3: Anna Ruth Cunningham, Betty Noonan, Maxine Jante, Sarah Derman, Eva Brown, Beatrice Mann, Jean Deckro, Mary Bloeman.

Row 4: Helen Peck, Patricia Clay, Shirley Jensen, Sina Church, Betty Gregory, Geraldine Bryant, Marian Scoville, Gladys Iden.

Row 5: Helen Mae Bliss, Betty Hutton, Evelyn Tomlinson, Madeline Falls, Julia Tuthill, Louise Ahlgrim, Arlene Benson.

The H. E. Club Has Many Activities

The Home Economics Club, sponsored by Miss Bartholomew, held its first meeting in the form of an induction on September 21, 1939. Arlene Benson represented the Spirit of Home Economics and lighted each of the officers' candles as each told of her duty for the coming year.

The club, each year, sends delegates to attend the Home Economics meeting at Indianapolis. This year Coralou Zimmerman, Patricia Clay, and Beatrice Mann were elected to go.

Each year the LaPorte and Valparaiso Home Economics Clubs take turns entertaining each other. On November 1, the Valparaiso group held a pot-luck in the library, after which a program was held and games were played. The selling of fruit cakes is an annual affair and this year after the mixing and baking, \$9.00 was cleared. A bazaar is also a tradition with the club. On December 14, the girls added \$18.00 to their treasury with the selling of hot-pan holders, pillow-slips, pictures, cookies, candy, and cakes. Around the fire-place in Miss Bartholomew's home, a Christmas spirit prevailed. Nuts were roasted, pop-corn popped, and gifts were given by Santa's helpers. A style show and hobby show were given in the spring and several parties were held.

The founder of Home Economics was Mrs. Helen H. Richards. On her birthday, a skit was presented. A review of her life was given by Coralou Zimmerman, and Miss Weems discussed the San Antonio meeting held in Mrs. Richards' honor.

The Home Economics Club has been a favorite for many years because of its helpful hints in homemaking, its congenial spirit of fellowship, and its many activities.



SENIOR GIRL RESERVES

Row 1, Bottom: Ardis Otis, Coralou Zimmerman, Martha Crisman, Miss Miller—sponsor, Glaydis Basinger, Maxine Thune, Nancy Howard, Dorothy Ragsdale.
 Row 2: Margaret Marquardt, Mary Helen Shaw, Eleanor Dalke, Patricia Clay, Marcelle Arndt, Alice Davis, Gladys Makovsky.
 Row 3: Violet Hill, Virginia Sherrick, Bonnie Beach, Virginia Anderson, Jeane Stinchfield, Nancy Whipple, Geraldine Bryant.
 Row 4: Eileen Sterbenz, Evelyn Anderson, Rose Swift, Della Klein, Evelyn Dalke, Marjorie Broviak, Beatrice Mann.

JUNIOR GIRL RESERVES

Row 1, Bottom: Josephine Mayer, Anna Mary Squire, Jean Deckro, Miss Shauer—sponsor, Margaret McGillicuddy, Rosemary Claussen, Hilde Buck, Patricia Wolf.
 Row 2: Margaret Snow, Jeanette Woycik, Rosemary Koch, Marian Scoville, Mary Ellis, Janet Shauer.
 Row 3: Helen Clark, Arlene Benson, Marge Petralias, Rita Schoof, Isabelle Fabing, Bertha Swanson.

Reserves Active in School

The junior and senior divisions of the Girl Reserves meet as two separate groups because of the large number participating.

Miss Shauer is sponsor of the junior group and Miss Miller of the senior. Acting together with the other group and the Hi-Y, a freshman party was held in the gym last September. Girls from these groups have also acted as ushers for school affairs and have aided in getting the girls seated whenever there is an assembly.

Since the object of the club is to be of service to other people, Christmas seals were sold for the Tuberculosis Association, Christmas baskets were contributed to by the girls and delivered to needy families, and tags were sold for the infantile paralysis drive.

The junior group strives to obtain enough points for a sweater while the seniors try for a number of chevrons. Points are awarded for attending Sunday school, church, young people's organizations, visiting the sick, helping the needy, being on the honor roll, being an officer in organizations, and participating in programs.

The outstanding party of the year was the Christmas party held in the school library in December with all the groups participating. Members of the faculty were invited and the most enjoyed game was wink. Gifts were exchanged.

The annual induction was held on February 15 with senior president, Virginia Anderson acting as the Keeper of the Light. The new members were led by the Herald of the Light, Nancy Howard, and after singing the song and repeating the code, were made full-fledged members. Mr. Jessee was the guest speaker and the already inducted girls acted as sweater girls or big sisters.



FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE GIRL RESERVES

Row 1, Bottom: Arline Hudgins, Marilyn Miller, Elaine Owens, Barbara Niksch, Loraine Lindberg, Doris Dittman, Miss Welty—sponsor, Doris Lain, Madeline Fabing, Shirley Jensen, Eleanor Hiltbold, Marilyn Edwards.

Row 2: Frances McGillicuddy, Miriam Gramps, Mary Ellen Pillard, Mary Elizabeth McGarvey, Bonnie Reid, Maxine Jante, Betty Lou Shinabarger, Jacqueline Dispennett, Kathleen Nolan, Cornelia Powell, Louise Swisher.

Row 3: Mary Helen Wark, Betty Jean Bratton, Jeanette McKim, Mary Nolan, Harriet Arnold, Helen Combis, Lou Jean Kluender, Sina Church, Norma Jean Haley, Joan Horn, Marian Crosby.

Row 4: Jean Holt, Wilma Davis, Caryl Lofquist, Wilma Berkey, Betty Frazier, Janet Stinchfield, Barbara Slingerland, Martha Berry, Martha Wharton, Marijane Stoltz, Florence A'Neals.

Row 5: Virginia Day, Mariam Brown, Virginia Paul, Jeanne Claudon, LaVerne Niequist, Ann Underwood.

Reserves Work for Points

The freshman-sophomore Girl Reserves, consisting of fifty-four members, has been under the leadership of Miss Welty, who took the place of Miss McGillicuddy. A large percentage of these members attend all the meetings which are opened by the song and code used by all the groups.

The girls, both freshmen and sophomores, have shown great interest in attaining points. They may earn these points by attending church and Sunday school, being active in young people's organizations, by doing things helpful to others, and by taking part in school activities. The freshmen girls achieve points that they may be inducted or initiated into the organization. The object of the sophomore girls is to attain enough points for sweaters or chevrons when they are in the junior or senior Girl Reserves.

This year the younger group has, at the decision of the members, filled both Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. Many girls have helped to sell tuberculosis seals and infantile paralysis tags. Whenever asked to participate in Girl Reserve programs or entertainments, the girls willingly take part.

Everyone of the members strives to strengthen her character by living up to the Girl Reserve code.

A party that was greatly enjoyed was a little girl party, held in the library. An annual affair is the Hi-Y Girl Reserves' party given in the fall of each year for the freshmen.

The meetings this year were held every other Thursday afternoon in the library. Business meetings were held separately from the junior and senior groups, and the programs were given jointly, usually with a girl from each group entertaining. For special entertainment, outside speakers and musicians were obtained.

Reserve Officers



SENIOR G. R. OFFICERS

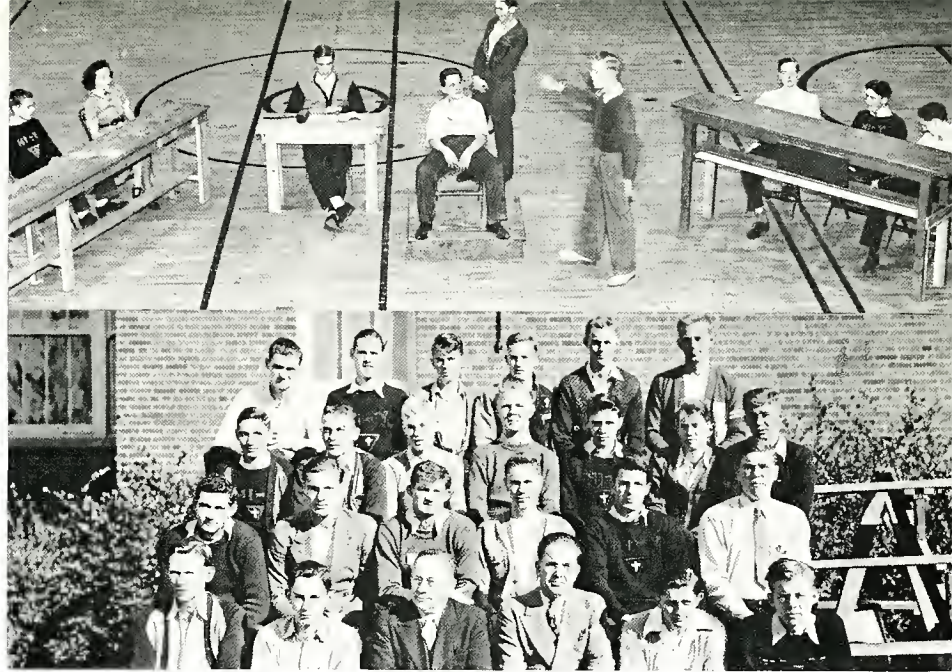
Coralou Zimmerman, secretary; Margaret Marquardt, program chairman; Miss Miller, sponsor; Virginia Anderson, president; Gladys Makovsky, vice-president; Marcelle Arndt, treasurer; Evelyn Anderson, scribe.

JUNIOR G. R. OFFICERS

Margaret McGillicuddy, secretary; Janet Shauer, president; Miss Shauer, sponsor; Rita Schoof, vice-president; Mary Ellis, scribe; Margaret Snow, treasurer; Rosemary Koch, program chairman.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE G. R. OFFICERS

Mary Helen Wark, scribe; Eleanor Hiltbold, secretary; Doris Lain, vice-president; Florence A'Neals, program chairman; Cornelia Powell, president; Helen Combis, treasurer; Miss Welty, sponsor.



Hi-Y conducts a trial at the annual freshman party.

HI-Y

Row 1, Bottom: Jack Brownbridge, Jimmy Howard, Mr. Schenck—sponsor, Mr. Warner—assistant sponsor, Roy Dittman, Stanley Sterbenz.
 Row 2: Robert Smith, Charles Clifford, Dale Gott, William Crockett, Charles Sink, Robert Stoner.
 Row 3: Eddie Skinner, Charles Eades, Byron Smith, Chris Meyers, James Smith, August Raelson, Bill Thiel.
 Row 4: Charles Beckwith, Bob Johnson, Robert Laughery, Robert Sievers, Lawrence Dahl, Joseph Awkerman.

Hi-Y Committees Serve Pupils

Striving to fulfill their motto, "to create, maintain and extend, throughout school and community high standards of Christian character," the Hi-Y represents one of the service organizations in the high school, the Girl Reserves being the other.

The Hi-Y, meaning literally high school Y. M. C. A., is composed of thirty-three members and is under the sponsorship of Mr. Schenck and since the beginning of the fall term has had Mr. Warner acting as co-sponsor.

The organization, in conducting its meetings, has each member placed upon a committee, the specific function of which is to render service. Some of the committees represented by the functions or services in the school are the checkroom committee, the pencil sale committee, and the bookstore committee. The first committee renders checkroom service at basketball games to patrons. The pencil sales group each year sells basketball schedule pencils and this year for the first time sold football schedule pencils. The service rendered by the Hi-Y bookstore facilitates the exchange of books among students at the beginning of the year and between the two semesters. The hospitality committee, the duty of which is to thank speakers and entertainers after assemblies is another Hi-Y committee of note. Two others are church attendance committee and the Direct Aid Committee.

At the beginning of each year, the Hi-Y collaborating with the Girl Reserves, sponsors a freshman party for all new comers to the high school. At the party, games are played, usually a mock trial held with freshmen as offenders, and refreshments are served.

The Hi-Y is closely affiliated with the state Y. M. C. A. and each year sends delegates to the State Officers Convention at Indianapolis.



LATIN CLUB

Row 1, Bottom: Josephine Mayer, Jeanette Woycik, Miss Stoner—sponsor, Rita Schoof, Mary Ellis, Beatrice Mann, Doris Lam.
 Row 2: Florence A'Neals, Mary Jane Bucher, Peggy Toole, Eleanor Hiltbold, Norma Jean Whitehead, Marvel Jean Brown.
 Row 3: Dorothy Lurch, Marguerite Pinkerton, Bill Fraser, James Howard, James Dean, Robert McKay.
 Row 4: Marjorie Holst, Mary Thiesen, Vernon Kraft, Robert Johnson, Walter Kline, James Elliott.

DRAMATICS CLUB

Row 1: Barbara Martin, Lenore O'Donnell, Vivian Parry, Frances Semento, Mr. Conkling—sponsor, Ada Kilmer, Helen Miller, Barbara Dick.
 Row 2: Patricia Wolf, Margaret Marquardt, Vivian McCann, Mary Forbes, Betty Noonan, Walter Kline.
 Row 3: Vernon Kraft, Marguerite Goodrich, Jean Beckwith, Shirley Kolner, Joyce Stoner, Marjorie Bair, Bennie Howard.
 Row 4: Chris Meyers, Coralou Zimmerman, Mary Helen Thrune, Carolyn Lindsey, Elizabeth Foxworthy, Betty Priest, Robert Johnson.

Latin Club Grows

The Latin club, just two years old, was founded and is sponsored by Miss Stoner.

The club has twenty-five members and has enjoyed many social activities. In the spring of 1939 the club took a field trip to Chicago and visited the Field Museum, Oriental Institute, and Rosenwald Museum. The trip was repeated again this spring.

Because of the half day of school, meetings were held in the school library, one evening each month. The highlights of these meetings were treasure hunts. The messages were all written in Latin and had to be deciphered before the next could be found.

Various Latin plays were given with the club members portraying characters such as Caesar, Cicero, Cattline, and Virgil.

Club Presents Plays

Since there were not enough students interested in dramatics to form a regular class at the beginning of the year, Mr. Conkling formed a Dramatics Club known again as the "Footlight Masqueraders." This club meets once every week, but those who are to be in the plays which are given before the school convocation, practice twice every week. This club is conducted much as a class in that it studies various phases of the dramatic art such as acting, costuming, stage settings, stage lighting, make-up, and the lives of great actors, actresses, and producers. The students are urged to keep a scrapbook of clippings, pictures, etc., pertaining to the theater.

Some of the plays presented throughout the year were "Suburbanism," "The Nine Lives of Emily," "The House with the Twisty Windows," and "Heroic Treatment."



CHOIR

Row 1, Bottom: Clyde Harville, Frances White, Karyll Kluender, Mary Siddell, Earlene Daniels, Bill Conover.
 Row 2: Phyllis Crisman, Isabel Fabing, Madeline Fabing, Mildred Beach, Hazel Leon, Betty Bell.
 Row 3: Marshall Handschy, Richard Moltz, Robert Rutter, Claude Biggs.

OPERETTA CLASS

Row 1, Bottom: Ann Underwood, Isabel Fabing, Gloria Nogard, Phyllis Crisman, Margaret Thiesen, Lillian Wilson.
 Row 2: Catherine Becker, Maxine Thune, Betty Jean Deckro, Coralou Zimmerman, Gloria Bagdon, Frances White, Doris Fry.
 Row 3: Loraine Lindberg, Emily White, Jean Cochran, Maxine Bell, Doris Buelow, Beatrice Mann, Gladys Makovsky.
 Row 4: Clyde Harville, Richard Moltz, Robert Rutter, Buford Hoover, Robert Sievers, Lawrence Sudakov.

A Capella Choir Sings for Many Occasions

Despite the many handicaps which appeared at the beginning of the year, the a capella choir has been able to continue. Mrs. Meyers, the sponsor, holds classes Wednesday and Friday the third period. The choir consists of six sopranos, four altos, four tenors, and four bass. For many performances the choir joined the operetta classes.

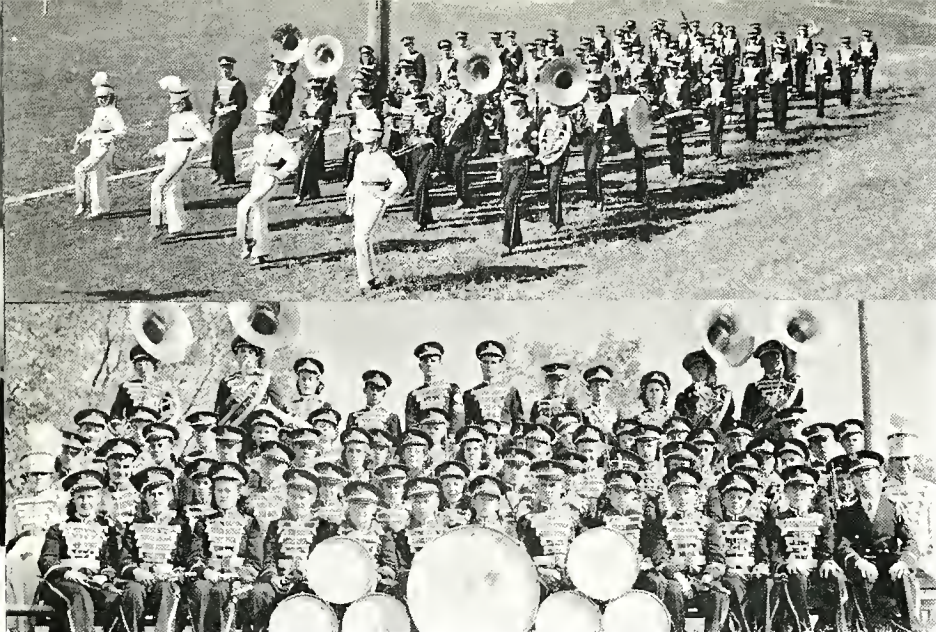
The Christmas season proved to be the the busiest time for the choir. The members caroled through the halls of the various schools in Valparaiso as the students listened and joined in song. They provided music for a program of the Kiwanis Club held at Lembke Hotel.

Operetta Class Newly Organized

For the past semester, the newly organized operetta class has been meeting twice weekly, on Monday and Wednesday from 12:30 to 1:15. This group which has about thirty members, is under the direction of Mrs. Meyers and has done much entertaining in Valparaiso during both the first and last semester.

The class together with the choir entered in the county choral festival at Valparaiso University in December, and received a high rating. They sang at the first band concert given by the V. H. S. band, and entertained the Kiwanis Club and the A. A. U. W.

The original purpose of the class was to work toward the production of two light operas, one each semester. The half-day of school, and the lack of boys' voices necessitated a change in plans.



The marching band on parade at football game

BAND

Row 1, Bottom: Florence Shinabarger, Jeanette Schulz, Norma Whitehead, Hubert Stanton, Wayne McDaniels, David Evans, Victor Lindberg, Jack Dooley, Junior Hoffman, Arnold Stoner, Billy Morthland, Robert Wheeler, Harold Rogers—director.
 Row 2: Adeltha Johnston, Charles Chester, Ted Falls, Jack Dean, Gerald Adams, Betty Frazier, Marilyn Miller, Phillip Jonas, Jack Burt, Edna McDonald, Virginia Makovsky, Eugene Hoffman, Mabel Brown, Lois Dittman, Frank Bogan.
 Row 3: Marshall Handschy, Alvin Beach, Robert Blackney, Robert Sawtell, Marylou Peck, Ruth Cotterman, Jean Bell McIlvain, Bertha Swanson, Wilma Swanson, Wilma Davis, Alice Davis—recording secretary, George Clark, Howard Stipp, Bruce Crockett.
 Row 4: Walter Kline—secretary-treasurer; Bob McKay, Stanley Sterbenz, Richard Marrell, Charles Harmon, Jim Lindall, Chris Meyers, Joy Freer, Kathleen Witner, Bob Johnson, Wilma Berkey, Don Hiltboldt, Roy Williamson, Robert Kreiger.
 Row 5: Bill Conover, Delmar LaCount, Lorna Owens, Vernon Hyatt, Vernon Kraft—president; Roy Shinabarger, Bob Schumacker, Robert Worthington, Anola Williams, Lawrence Sudakov, Ralph Sunlin.

V. H. S. Band is Ever Busy

Last spring and all through this school year of 1939-40 the V. H. S. Band attained many achievements under the baton of Mr. Rogers, the director. Not only did the band get new uniforms, but also obtained several new instruments. Last spring this organization captured first place in the state music contest for class B. Even though there was no National Band Contest, V. H. S. was represented in the National Solo Contest by four soloists, Adeltha Johnston won third with bassoon, Genevra MacDonald a second with drums, Bob McKay third with cornet and Douglas Moe first in baton twirling.

At the beginning of the football season the band put on real performances for the grid fans by using miniature lights which were attached to their caps on a darkened field for their formations, which were led by drum major Frank Bogan and his four majorettes, Adeltha Johnston, Frances Erea, Marilyn Edelman, and Marie Morthland.

The band appeared in three of the four concerts this year which the instrumental department presented. The third was put on by the orchestra alone. All types of music were played: overtures, marches, novelties, and popular airs.

An elaborate system of awards has been set up by which the young musicians can earn a "V," a sweater, monograms, chevrons, and other badges of distinction. Points toward the awards are acquired through attendance at daily band practice, solos, ensembles, and private lessons.

For the social side of band life, the band sponsored two dances held in the gym. A Hallowe'en masquerade and an ice-skating party at Wauhob held together with the orchestra were the outstanding parties of the year.



ORCHESTRA

Row 1, Bottom: Virginia Makovsky, Jean Bell McIlvain, Adeltha Johnston, Betty Grace Varner, Mr. Rogers—director, Marilyn Edwards, Beatrice Mann, Elwood Mull, Phillip Jonas.

Row 2: Kenneth Miles, Jr. Hoffman, Vernon Kraft, Walter Khine, Richard Marrell, Robert Sawtell, Chris Meyers, Robert Sievers.

Row 3: Alice Clark, Wilma Davis, Marylou Peck, Florence Shinabarger, Otto Loeffler, Frank Bogan, Delmar LaCount.

Orchestra Gives Concerts

Composed of thirty-two members and under the guidance and direction of Harold Rogers, the Valparaíso High School Orchestra constitutes the other branch of the instrumental music department in the high school.

This hard working group meets each Wednesday evening in the gymnasium between the hours of seven and eight p. m. It readily responds to any and all requests for both school and civic affairs.

January 28 the orchestra presented a concert in Boucher gymnasium in accordance with and being one of the four consecutive concerts which the music department produced during this school year. At the concert the orchestra was assisted by three soloists.

With the addition, this year, of several new instruments, the orchestra has been enlarged considerably. With the general expansion of the music department, still more instruments are to be purchased by both the school and the Band and Orchestra Parents' Association which has been very active since its organization in furthering the cause of the band and orchestra.

The orchestra, too, shared in the fortune of V. H. S. in the music contests last spring. In the District contest at Michigan City, it captured the first award. In the State contest, however, the orchestra got only a second award. According to the custom of the past, the orchestra furnished the music for the graduation program at the close of the school year.

To the musically inclined student, the orchestra affords an excellent opportunity, playing both classic and light popular numbers.

Librarians

Officers

BAND LIBRARIANS

Adeltha Johnston, Stanley Sterbenz, Virginia Makovsky, Florence Shinabarger.

OPERETTA OFFICERS

Coralou Zimmerman, secretary-treasurer; Beatrice Mann, president; Gladys Makovsky, vice-president.





*Twenty girls dance to
"Deep Purple"*



*Capt. Jinks Trio sings
"Home on the Range"*



*Pied Piper of Hamelin
leads rats to ruin*



*Highland Fling demon-
strated by forty Scotch
lassies*

Gym Classes Present Festival

Each spring it has been customary for the physical education department to present a spring festival. Miss Harrison, girls' gymnastics instructor, had charge of the festival.

The theme was the story of the *Pied Piper of Hamelin*. When the children had been piped away to Joyland, various groups from the city schools entertained with dancing scenes from all over the world. The high school orchestra directed by Mr. Rogers played several numbers at the beginning of the program. Mrs. Myers directed the singing of the story of the *Pied Piper*. The accompaniment throughout the program was done by Dorothy Ragsdale, Shirley Sullivan, and Miss Martin, teacher from Gardner School.

Some of the highlights of the program were: the *Pied Piper*, *Deep Purple*, *Highland Fling*, and the Campfire Scene.



"Come and get it," seems to be the call at the Girl Reserve and Hi-Y party.

James Smith checking upon contest winners at the freshman party.

Freshman Party Annual Affair

Each year, the Hi-Y and Girl Reserves give a "welcome to high school" party for the freshmen and newcomers to the school.

A mock court is a traditional part of the program, and freshmen are tried for various crimes that have been committed, and, if found guilty, must receive their sentence. The Hi-Y members act as the court. Games that are played are in the form of contests for which prizes are awarded. Sucking coke out of the bottle with a nipple on, and blowing a feather in the air for a certain distance are typical examples.

Entertainment this year was provided by Beatrice Mann and Bob Sievers, Vivian Parry, and Stan Sterbenz' orchestra which played for dancing afterwards.

The important part of every party, refreshments, were served by the Girl Reserves.

The "Nine Lives of Emily" presented to the Assembly

Club Presents Plays

This year as always, a Dramatics Club, called the Footlight Masqueraders and sponsored by Mr. Conkling, presented various plays before the student body.

Since there was no class, the club met outside of school, in the afternoons, and worked out the plays.





Stanley Sterbenz's orchestra furnished the music for the first school dance of the 1939-40 school year.

The above is a typical scene from a V. H. S. school dance.



Band Parents Sponsor Dances

To provide wholesome amusement for the high school pupils and to make money for the band organization, the band parents sponsored and acted as chaperons at two informal dances. One of these was held in the fall and the other during the Thanksgiving vacation. Those who could attend were high school students, alumni, and their guests. They were in no way public dances. Stanley Sterbenz, junior in high school, and his ten piece orchestra furnished the music for both of these occasions.

Tumblers Give Exhibition

Tumbling is one athletic activity of V. H. S. which, although not competitive, attracts much attention from the boys. After a thorough training in gymnastics under Mr. Brown, the team is selected. This year these boys had an exhibition between the halves of a home basketball game and at a Valparaiso University tilt.

Tumbling Team of V. H. S.



TUMBLING CLUB

Row 1, Bottom: James Griffith, Warren Mounce, Melvin Porter, Francis Miskimins, Glenn Owens.

Row 2: Jack Dooley, Delmar Fisher, Robert Chester, Kenneth Prentiss.

Row 3: Robert Krieger, Elwood Mull, Stanley Yeasel, Tom Auck.

Row 4: Robert Schumaker, Tom Bryarly, Mark Cadwell.



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Special Parties

This picture shows the officers and sponsors of the Home Economics Club at the annual banquet in the high school library at which they entertained the La-Porte organization.



The newly formed operetta class and choir, combined, enjoy an exciting game of bingo at a Christmas party held in the library a few days before Christmas vacation.



A game of wink seems to be causing a few smiles at the Girl Reserve Christmas Party, held in the library. All three groups joined together in this social event.



Highlighting all the band and orchestra social events was the ice-skating party held at Wauhob Lake. Snow and cold weather didn't spoil the fun.

Awards for School Year of 1938-1939



Typical Boy and Girl—Betty Nolan, Robert Rhoda, monograms; selected by students and faculty.

Delta Award—Anne Wharton, ten dollars; selected by organization; presented by Mrs. Howard Clark.

Tri Kappa Award—Nena Winder, ten dollars; presented by Mrs. Dora Sheffield.

D. A. R. Award—Betty Nolan, medal; senior girl selected by seniors.

Rotary Scholarship Award—Robert Weiss, five dollars; presented by Mr. Charles Weiss.

Victor Tilton Award—Ray Marrell, medal; presented by Mr. Ira C. Tilton.

Lonise Knebel Sieb Award—Five dollars, Marjorie Warner; presented by Mr. Jessee.

Hi-Y Courtesy Award—Nena Winder, Douglas Moe, medal; presented by Mr. Ralph Schenck.

Poetry Contest—Patricia Wolf, James Smith, Harriet Rex, Caroline Lindsey, Rosemary Koch; presented by literary division of Women's Club.

Special Service Awards—Robert Book, Wilson Rivadeneira, Rosemary La Brecque.

Mabel Jessee Art Award—Harriet Rex, five dollars; presented by Mrs. Ponader.

Valenian Awards—David Williams, Marjorie Warner, Harriet Rex, Douglas Moe, Patricia Pool, Betty Nolan, Warren Lutz, Mildred Warner, Katherine Kroetz.

Quill and Scroll Awards—Nena Winder, Charles Kern.

Industrial Art Awards—

First Semester—Bud Smith, Paul Christopher, Lee Soltz, Gunter Pintzke.

Second Semester—Charles Burt, Bill Crockett, Steve Kriston, Warren Lutz, Norman Danielson, Gunter Pintzke, Bill Pivarnik.

Third and Fourth Semester—David Williams, Bill Ramey, Ben Berlin, Bob Stoner, Bob White, John Moench, Bob Bryarly.

Fifth and Sixth Semester—Art Kilmer, John Moench, David Williams.

Rendering—Frances White, Harriet Rex, Katherine Kroetz, Bill Dougall.

Dramatics Awards—Doris Lawrence, Frank Leachman, Genevra MacDonald.

Certificates for Help in Photography—Robert Weiss, Oscar Allanson.

Band—Tom Auch, Frank Bogan, Ruth Cotterman, Bill Conover, Bill Crockett, Alice Davis, Jack Dean, Ted Falls, Peggy French, Dorothy Graves, Marshall Handschy, Harold Harmon, Bill Henderson, Robert Johnson, Adeltha Johnston, Phillip Jonas, Walter Kline, Vernon Kraft, Delmar LaCount, Virginia Makovsky, Genevra MacDonald, Jean McIlvain, Bob McKay, Dick Marrell, Douglas Moe, Chris Meyers, Marylou Peck, Bob Sawtell, Jeanette Schulz, Florence Shinabarger, Anna Mary Squire, Stanley Sterbenz, Charles Suesse, Ralph Sundin, Bertha Swanson, JoAnn Whipple, Norma Whitehead, Roy Williamson, Kathleen Witner, Robert Zeller.

Menograms—Ruth Cotterman, Bill Crockett, Harold Harmon, Robert Johnson, Walter Kline, Vernon Kraft, Marylou Peck, Robert Sawtell, Florence Shinabarger, Charles Suesse, Bertha Swanson, JoAnn Whipple, Roy Williamson, Robert Zeller.

V's and Sweaters—Adeltha Johnston, Genevra MacDonald, Jean McIlvain, Bob McKay, Dick Marrell, Douglas Moe, Stanley Sterbenz, Florence Shinabarger, Robert Zeller.

V's—Delmar LaCount, Genevra MacDonald, Dick Marrell, Douglas Moe, Bob Sawtell, Stanley Sterbenz, Charles Suesse, Adeltha Johnston, Bob Zeller.

Scholastic awards are given to those students who are able to maintain an average of ten or more honor points throughout the year. Those receiving monograms were: Robert Bryarly, Geraldine Bryant, Francis Bryant, Marilyn Edwards, William Elger, Marillynn Heap, Irmgard Hendricks, Charles Kern, Walter Kline, Rosemary Koch, Carolyn Lindsey, Beatrice Mann, Molly McGill, Patricia Pool, Cornelia Powell, Virginia Paul, Dorothy Ragsdale, Robert Stoner, Lee Soltz, Mary Thiesen, Robert Weiss, JoAnn Whipple, Marjorie Warner.

Attendance Awards—

Four-year Perfect Attendance—Warren Lutz, Jane Varner, Curt Dye.

Perfect Attendance '38-'39—Eileen Alyea, Thomas Auck, Robert Ashton, Milton Barkley, Glaydis Basinger, Mildred Beach, Gene Beckwith, Max Beier, Arlene Benson, Robert Benton, Iva Mae Berkey, Bennett Berlin, Claude Biggs, Mary Frances Bloeman, Frank Bogart, Robert Book, Marvel Jean Brown, Francis Bryant, Robert Bryarly, Alvin Barber, Betty Jean Bratton, Sina Church, Helen Clark, Rosemary Claussen, Patricia Clay, Helen Combis, Eleanor Dalke, Evelyn Dalke, Lois Dalke, Norman Danielson, Alice Davis, Jean Deckro, Ralph Doelling, Edgar Dost, Curt Dye, Byron Ferguson, Doris Fry, Sterling Fry, Duncan Garrison, Margie Gilliland, Deward Giovanette, Maurice Greene, Phyllis Greene, James Griffith, James Goble, Marillynn Heap, Nancy Howard, Julia Huball, Marshall Handschy, Harold Harmon, Betty Kech, William Kern, Vernon Kraft, Steve Kriston, Karyll Klunder, Doris Lain, Eileen Larcom, Carolyn Lindsey, Warren Lutz, William Malony, Barbara Martin, Annadel Maxwell, Burl Maxwell, Francis Miskimins, Douglas Moe, Walter Molinder, Richard Moltz, Chris Meyers, Molly McGill, Margaret McGillicuddy, Jeanette McKim, Betty Nolan, Barbara Niksch, Glenn Owens, Elaine Owens, Virginia Phillips, Patricia Pool, Cornelia Powell, Kenneth Prentiss, Dorothy Rickman, Wilson Rivadeneira, Martha Schellinger, Herbert Schneider, Rita Marie Schoof, Jeanette Schulz, Mary Helen Shaw, Oscar Shepard, Virginia Sherrick, Florence Shinabarger, Betty Lou Shinabarger, Maryannette Smith, Betty Stanton, Aileen Stoner, Robert Stoner, Ralph Sundin, Robert Swift, Ellis Swisher, Louise Swisher, Kenneth Shupe, William Thiel, William Thorne, Jane Varner, Frances White, Raymond Wickizer, Lillian Wilson, Walter Woycik, Robert Zeller, Richard Zimmerman.

Athletic Awards—Awards are given in each of the school's fields of athletic activity. The awards received were:

Football Letter—Charles Clifford, Dale Gott, Harold Henson, Steve Kriston, Harry Large, Jack Niksch, Guy Wellman, Lee Soltz, Robert Gold, Robert Rhoda, Sterling Fry, Walter Molinder, Jim Runnion, Art Proffitt, Ralph Lane, Charles Spittal, Dick Windle.

Football Monograms—Bob Bagdon, Don Campbell, James Clifford, Charles Coyer, John Daly, Ralph Doelling, John Fredrick, Duncan Garrison, Bill Graves, Bob Gray, Buford Hoover, Gregg Johnson, John Judge, Delmar LaCount, Charles Sink, Ellis Swisher, Bill Take, Wendell Waskom, Bill Bowman, Adrian Nichols, Harvey Varner, Bob Stoner, Dick Hazelton, Gilbert Gregory, Bill Henderson, Bill Murphy, Bob Smith, Frank Slagle, Vere Shook, Charles Eades, Gene Hart, Warren Hoover, Francis Miskimins.

Managers—Clyde Harville, Don Hardesty.

Basketball Letter—Harold Henson, Robert Rhoda, Charles Skinner, John Stoner, Guy Wellman, Ray Marrell, Joe Awkerman, Lawrence Dahl, Gene Hart, Ray Phillips.

Basketball Monograms—Bill Bowman, Dale Gott, Walter Molinder, Charles Eades, Charles Clifford, Ralph Doelling, August Raelson, Richard Marrell, Harold Corsbie, Robert Gray, Bill Murphy, Frank Fillwock, James Bigelow, Jack Brownbridge.

Managers—Frank Leachman, Warren Lutz.

Track Letters—John Cleveland, Dale Gott, Robert Gray, Warren Hoover, Jack Meade, Richard Moltz, Jack Niksch, Lee Soltz, Richard Zimmerman.

Track Monograms—Charles Eades, Delmar Fisher, Donald Hamilton, Steve Kriston, Donald Nielsen, Arthur Proffitt, Wendell Waskom, Francis Miskimins, Jack Henry, Lawrence Sudakov.

Track Manager—Robert Sawtell.

Baseball Letter—Guy Wellman, Ray Marrell, Norman Pierce, Lawrence Dahl, Harold Henson, Robert Rhoda, Walter Molinder, Charles Clifford, Jim Runnion, Gene Hart.

Baseball Monograms—Robert Weiss, Robert Bagdon, Bill Bowman.

Manager—Charles Coyer.

Golf Letter—Paul Biggart, Bill Ramey, Bob Stoner, Bill Dougall.

Golf Monogram—Charles Sink.

Tumbling Monograms—Tom Bryarly, Bert Farnum, Claude Biggs, Wilson Rivadeneira, Mark Cadwell, Art Kilmer, Delmar Fisher, James Griffith, Duncan Garrison, Wendell Waskom, Donald Nielsen, Warren Mounce, Francis Miskimins.

G. A. A.—Sweaters—Marcele Arndt, Blanche Belaschky, Helen Garrison, Gladys Makovsky, Anne Wharton, Jane Varner, Rosemary Wertman, Martha Crisman.

Chevrons—Eileen Hurley, Marjorie Warner, Nena Winder, Iva Mae Berkey.

Pir—Nena Winder.





Ralph Powell
Basketball, Track,
Football

John Wiggins
Football, Baseball

William Kendall
Golf, Football



Sports for V. H. S.

Commencing on the first day of school the athletic activities captured and held a large portion of the students' talent and enthusiasm.

Football fans followed the games zealously from the first kickoff to the final whistle. After the close of the season came basketball. This game, too, the students followed with close interest, which reached an hysterical climax as the state tournament approached. Likewise the progress of the baseball, track, and golf candidates attracted considerable attention. The talent and skill of the athletes united with the energetic support of the student body formed a strong combination.

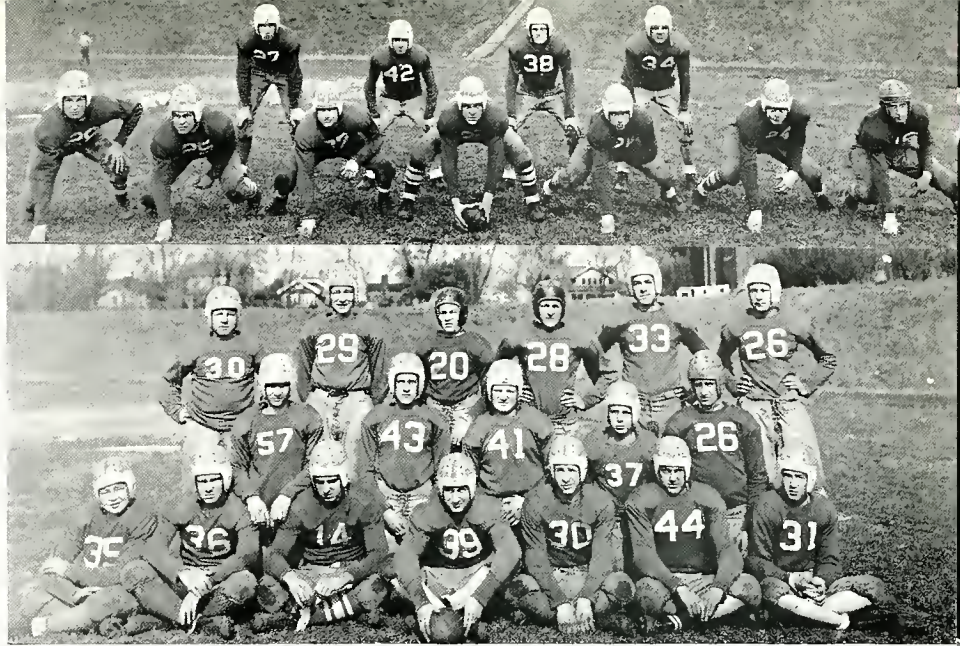
The Viking teams and their athletes are led by three coaches. The first of these, John E. Wiggins, has concluded his fourth successful year at Valparaiso, his football and baseball squads being among the strongest ever produced at V. H. S. The '38 football squad, Valpo's only undefeated team, is Mentor Wiggins' crowning achievement. Coach Powell supervises basketball and track. The record of these two sports testifies to his ability and skill. Mr. Kendall coaches the Junior Viking football squad and the golf teams. His reward has been the continual success of both. The athletic skill and strategy displayed by these men have made the Valpo Vikings a formidable foe in any field of sport.

The equipment and facilities for the Valparaiso High School athletics improve from year to year. Two seasons ago a lighting system was dedicated on the new Boucher Field, an investment which proved itself worthy by increased interest not only in football but in other sports as well. Each athletic department possesses the best possible equipment. This insures the safety of the participants and instills confidence in them.

These three facts, coaching, support, and equipment are the Vikings' reasons for a successful 1940 season.

*Charles Eades, carrying the ball, is
downed by an opponent in the Lowell night game.*





SECOND SQUAD

Row 1, Bottom: Charles Sink, James Leffler, Wendell Waskom, Robert Bagdon, Warren Hoover, Francis Miskimins, Frank Slagle.

Row 2: Walt Woycik, Herman Corsbie, Paul Havlick, Robert Gray.

THIRD SQUAD

Row 1, Bottom: Robert Ahlgrim, Melvin Frederick, John Frederick, James Griffith, Duncan Garrison, Thomas Jones, Harold Riddle.

Row 2: Robert Suesse, Clayton Fetterer, Donald Findling, Malcolm Varner, Vance Burrus.

Row 3: David Wilgus, Robert Wilson, William Wellman, Bert Farnum, Ralph Doelling, Kenneth Prentiss.

Frosh Prove Tough

Coach Kendall's Junior Vikings celebrated the first of their four game schedule by soundly whipping the Plymouth Scrubs on Boucher Field 40 to 0. The powerful offensive was carried out principally by Bob Gray and Walt Woycik, who between them made five touchdowns. LaPorte proved to be a tougher competitor than Plymouth and held the Valpo freshies to a tie of 13 all. Immediately after LaPorte had elected to kick off, Valpo marched down the field to register a touchdown and the extra point. The Slicer B team tied this in the second quarter and took the lead in the third by recovering a fumble behind the Viking's line. Woycik's beautiful 50 yard run, plus sound interference knotted the score. Neither team was able to convert the winning extra point. The Junior Vikings notched their second shutout against a visiting Hobart squad 25 to 0. Valpo made the first touchdown by using the "statue of liberty" play, a deception which is as old as football itself. Another outstanding feat was Gray's 73 yard return of a Hobart punt. The last game, which was fought against Michigan City, ended in the Viking's first defeat. The prison city boys outclassed Valpo by a final score of 20 to 7.

The training of these boys is a necessity because from their ranks the next year's regulars are usually chosen. A strong freshman team will insure a strong varsity team. Coach Kendall's task was to transform some twenty odd boys, most of whom had never donned a football uniform, into a well-gearred and smooth-running unit. His antidote for their inexperience was simply hard practise and consistent training. The record of the Junior Vikings justifies such a program.

The B team was composed of Burrus and Doelling, ends; Jones and Frederick, tackles; Garrison and Cole, guards; Berrier, center; Clifford, quarterback; Gray and Woycik, half-backs; and Havlick, fullback.

Viking Eleven Has a

For the fourth consecutive year the Viking mentor, Coach Wiggins, has turned out a football team successful in meeting tough competition. In spite of the fact that the '39 squad was less fortunate than the unbeaten '38, it nevertheless made an impressive record, with six victories, one tie, and only two defeats.

On the eve of September 8th, the team suffered its first defeat. The victorious visitor was the strong South Bend Washington Panthers, who won easily by a score of 30 to 0. Aroused by this defeat, the Valpo players vented their wrath upon the luckless Crown Point Bulldogs. The score was 12 to 0. Plymouth and Warsaw both proved soft pickings for the Vikings. In the Plymouth game the Wigginsmen swamped the enemy 32 to 0, and in the Warsaw game, 14 to 2. The LaPorte Slicers, Valpo's ancient rival, avenged the defeat of the previous year, 14 to 0, by capitalizing on a fumble and blocked punt. Although the Vikings fought hard, the odds were against them. The sixth contest of the season ended with only a knotted score on the ledger. Tolleston, who is proving to be a tougher competitor every year, fought Valpo to

SCHEDULE

Washington S. B.	30	Valpo.....	0	Here
Crown Point	0	Valpo.....	12	Here
Plymouth	0	Valpo.....	32	Here
Warsaw	2	Valpo.....	14	There
LaPorte	4	Valpo.....	0	There

VARSITY FOOTBALL BOYS

Robert Gold, *Center*
 Harvey Varner, *Halfback*
 Ralph Lane, *Right Guard*
 Dale Gott, *Right End*
 Steve Kriston, *Fullback*
 Walter Molinder, *Halfback*

Very Successful Season

a standstill of 7 to 7. The game with Hobart was played in mud during a downpouring rain, but in spite of the slippery going the Vikings managed to push three touchdowns across the line to Hobart's none. On the following Friday Valpo thoroughly trounced the South Bend Catholic Indians, 24 to 0. The Vikings wound up a successful season by defeating their old rival, Lowell, 27 to 0.

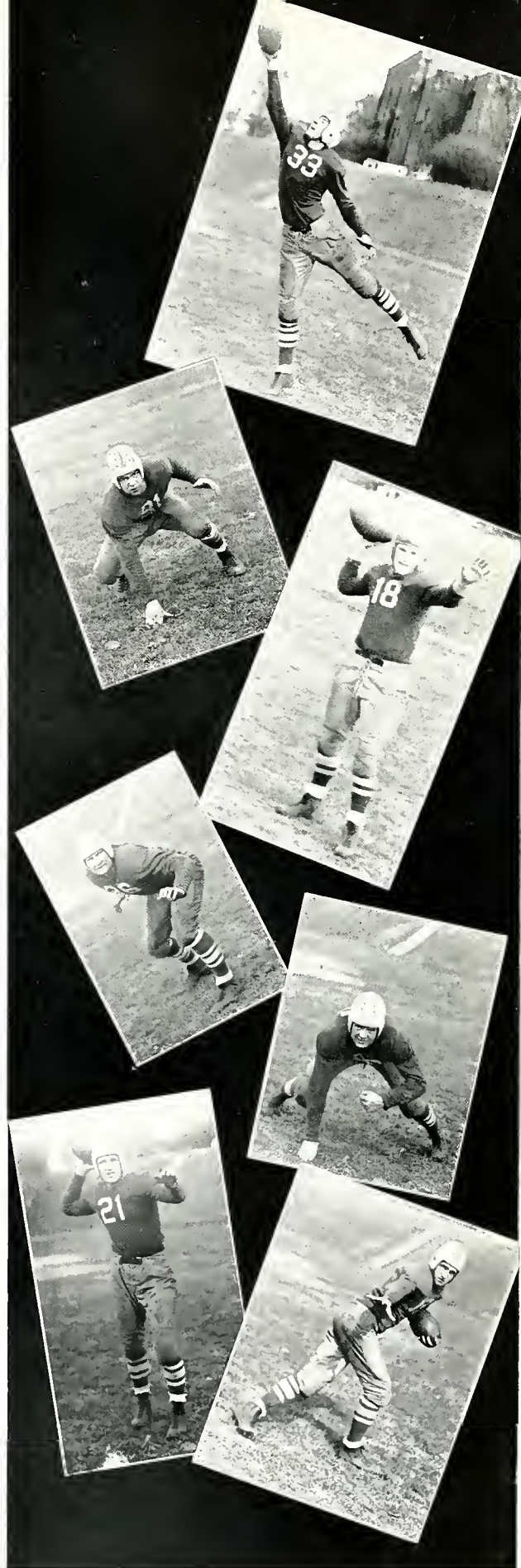
In all nine games the Viking squad gained 1198 yards from scrimmage as against their enemies' 838. This definite superiority in yardage was due to a veteran line, powerful on offensive and stubborn on defensive, and to a strong backfield, which scored 136 points to its rivals' 53. Big Steve Kriston, the full-back, led in scoring by making 7 touchdowns, and Walt Molinder, halfback, was close behind with 6. The passing attack of the Vikings proved to be more successful than that of their foes. Valpo gained 395 yards in forward passes, while its rivals gained only 291. Because of these assets, our team totaled 66 first downs as against 56 for the opponents.

SCHEDULE

Tolleston	7	Valpo.....	7	There
Hobart	0	Valpo.....	20	There
S. B. Catholic	0	Valpo.....	24	Here
Lowell	0	Valpo.....	27	Here

VARSITY FOOTBALL BOYS

Charles Clifford, *Left End*
 Vere Shook, *Left Guard*
 Gene Hart, *Right Half*
 Arthur Proffitt, *Left Tackle*
 Harry Large, *Right Tackle*
 Charles Eades, *Left Half*
 Bill Murphy, *Quarterback*



Vikings Win

The Valparaiso High School Basketball squad completed a tough season with a .500 average. Twenty games were scheduled, fifteen of these with members of the Northwestern Indiana High School Conference, of which the Vikings won seven. Valpo also competed in a blind tournament, placing third.

Coach Powell was faced with a difficult task because of the return of only one experienced letterman, Larry Dahl. Bill Bowman, Ray Phillips, Walt Molinder, and Bob Gray were nominated by Powell to fill the vacancies. Nearly all the teams which Valpo played had a superiority in height, but the Vikings overcame this handicap by means of their speed, alertness, and intelligence.

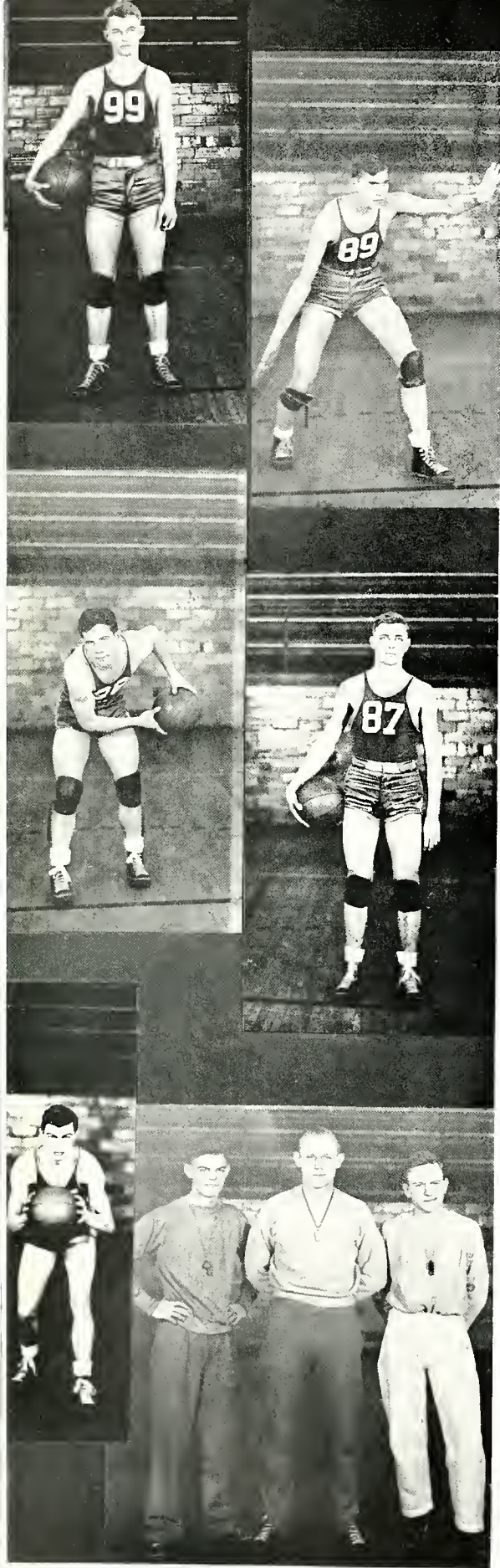
Brook, with a much unexpected victory, submerged Valpo in its opening game, 35-24. The next game, against Horace Mann, was a victory for the Vikings, 30-29. Phillips's free throw during the remaining seconds of the play, broke the tie and provided the winning margin. Both Froebel and Washington E. C. downed Valpo in succession, 31-22 and 37-34. After this the Vikings en-

SCHEDULE

Nov. 22	Brook	35	Valpo	24	H.
Nov. 29	Horace Mann	29	Valpo	30	T.
Dec. 3	Froebel	31	Valpo	22	H.
Dec. 15	Washington	37	Valpo	34	T.
Dec. 16	Whiting	34	Valpo	42	H.
Dec. 19	LaPorte	26	Valpo	35	T.
Dec. 20	Emerson	20	Valpo	32	H.
Jan. 5	Roosevelt	29	Valpo	33	H.
Jan. 6	Hammond Tech	30	Valpo	29	T.
Jan. 12	Hammond	26	Valpo	28	H.

VARSITY BASKETBALL BOYS

Lawrence Dahl	Points	163
Raymond Phillips	Points	169
Walter Molinder	Points	117
Robert Gray	Points	62
William Bowman	Points	102
Ralph Powell	Coach	
Managers	Dick Moltz, Wendell Waskom	



Ten Games

joyed a short winning streak at the expense of Whiting, LaPorte, Emerson, and Roosevelt. Hammond Tech, because of several last minute errors made by its foes, snatched a victory from Valpo, 30-29. Hammond High was another victim of the local hardwood hotshots, 28-26. The next four games ended in two defeats and two victories. The wins were against Michigan City and Lew Wallace. Then Hammond Tech, for the second time in the season, defeated Valpo, 41-31, and Emerson followed suit by the lopsided score of 53-30. Rochester and Hammond High fell prey easily. The last games, with Froebel and Lew Wallace, were easy wins against the Vikings.

For the second successive year it has been the privilege of V. H. S. to be hosts for the sectional tournament. This year Valpo drew as its first opponent Lew Wallace, one of the stronger teams in the conference. The result was a loss for the home team by the close margin of 34-30. All teams with the exception of Lew Wallace and Froebel were eliminated. Froebel represented this section in the regional conference.

SCHEDULE

Jan. 19	Whiting	47	Valpo.....	30	T.
Jan. 20	LaPorte	29	Valpo.....	25	H.
Jan. 24	Michigan City	35	Valpo.....	40	H.
Jan. 26	Lew Wallace.....	30	Valpo.....	34	T.
Feb. 2	Hammond Tech	41	Valpo.....	31	H.
Feb. 9	Emerson	53	Valpo.....	30	T.
Feb. 10	Rochester	23	Valpo.....	26	H.
Feb. 16	Lew Wallace	28	Valpo.....	17	H.
Feb. 17	Hammond	25	Valpo.....	43	T.
Feb. 23	Froebel	35	Valpo.....	23	T.

VARSITY BASKETBALL BOYS

Charles Eades	Points	34
William Ramey	Points	12
Melvin Stinchfield	Points	1
Loren Smith	Points	0
William Murphy	Points	6
Warren Hoover	Points	3





RESERVE TEAM

Row 1 Bottom: Herman Corsbie, Robert Suesse, Warren Hoover, Edgar Dost, August Raelson.
Row 2: Walter Woycik, James Briscoe, Ralph Doelling, Kenneth Prentiss, George Doelling.

"Larry" Dahl covers a possible rebound as "Buck" Phillips tries for a push-in shot in the Whiting game.



SCHEDULE

Nov. 22—Brook	22	Valpo.... 8	H.
Nov. 29—Horace Mann	33	Valpo....23	T.
Dec. 8—Froebel	10	Valpo....12	H.
Dec. 15—Washington	39	Valpo.... 8	T.
Dec. 16—Whiting	12	Valpo....17	H.
Dec. 19—LaPorte	27	Valpo....28	T.
Dec. 20—Emerson	29	Valpo....15	H.
Jan. 5—Roosevelt	8	Valpo....19	H.
Jan. 6—Hammond Tech	24	Valpo.... 5	T.
Jan. 12—Hammond	29	Valpo....10	H.
Jan. 19—Whiting	20	Valpo.... 9	T.
Jan. 20—LaPorte	20	Valpo....17	H.
Jan. 24—Michigan City	35	Valpo....16	H.
Jan. 26—Lew Wallace	35	Valpo....23	T.
Feb. 2—Hammond Tech	20	Valpo....12	H.
Feb. 9—Emerson	40	Valpo....21	T.
Feb. 10—Rochester	19	Valpo.... 9	H.
Feb. 16—Lew Wallace	22	Valpo....20	H.
Feb. 17—Hammond	34	Valpo.... 8	T.
Feb. 23—Froebel	38	Valpo....13	T.

Junior Vikings Lack Experience

The poor record of the Valparaiso B team basketball squad was the result of several handicaps. Lack of experience was the greatest of these to overcome because all but a few of the members had never before played on an organized team. Another handicap was a lack of height and speed; consequently the Vikings were on the defense instead of the offensive for the major portion of every game. Nevertheless, the B team exhibited a wonderful spirit and throughout the season played "heads up" ball. The first five was composed of: George Doelling and Walter Woycik, forwards; Warren Hoover and August Raelson, guards; and Ralph Doelling, center.

The first two games were played with Brook and Horace Mann, and Valpo was defeated by both 22-8 and 33-23. The third game was a win for the Vikings against the Froebel B team by the score of 12-10. After taking a terrific beating from Washington, East Chicago, Valpo whipped Whiting 17-12 and LaPorte in a close game, 28-27. Starting on December 20 with a loss to Emerson, the Vikings were defeated in all of their remaining games by larger and stronger opponents.

The B team with the knowledge and experience gained this year should and will vastly improve. The coaching and training of these boys is of great importance because the regular squad for the next several years will be chosen from their ranks, and future basketball teams will prove just as strong as those of the past.



BASEBALL TEAM

Front Row, Kneeling: Charles Coyer—manager, Sterling Fry, Walter Molinder, William Bowman, Lawrence Dahl, Ralph Doelling, Maurice Greene—manager.
Top Row, Standing: Robert Bagdon, James Runnion, Charles Clifford, Ray Marrell, Guy Wellman, Robert Rhoda, Robert Weiss, Harold Henson, Norman Pierce, John Wiggins—coach.

Baseball Nine Wins Eight Games

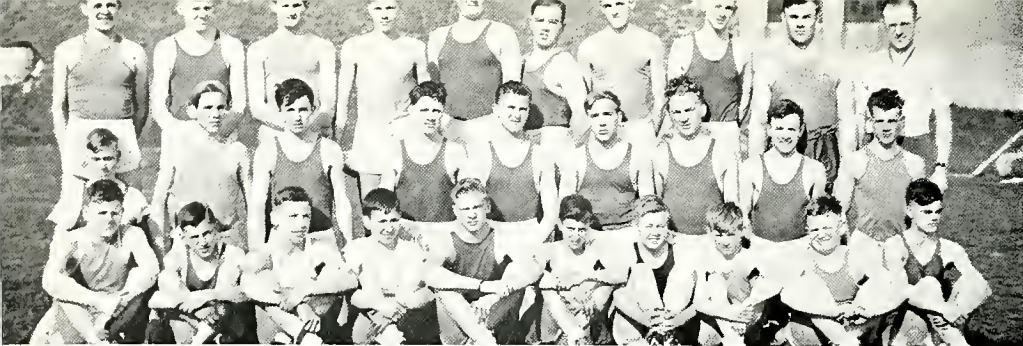
The Valparaiso High School baseball squad led by Coach Wiggins enjoyed another successful season. Fourteen games were played, eleven of which were with members of the Northwestern Indiana High School Conference. The Vikings pulled six of these games out of the fire, thereby winning fourth place in the conference.

The first two games, those with Morgan and South Bend Central, were merely warm-ups for the local sandlotters. Both foes were defeated by the Vikings, Morgan by a score of 10 to 2 and Central by the score of 2 to 0. Valpo easily won its first conference game by downing Hammond Tech with the top heavy score of 10 to 1. Roosevelt, a strong favorite, defeated the Vikings 9 to 2. Four of the next five games were well-earned victories against tough opponents. Pitchers Bob Rhoda and Walt Molinder, as well as the rest of the team, performed top-notch service, both offensively and defensively. The Vikings' hopes for the championship faded as the Hammond High Wildcats dealt them a double dose of defeat in a twin bill, the first by the score of 7 to 6 and the second 6 to 3. After these setbacks, Valpo defeated Whiting. Roosevelt, the last opponent on the schedule, proved to be too tough and shut out the Vikings 3 to 0. Because of the victory, Roosevelt became the undisputed champion of the Northwestern Indiana High School Conference.

The baseball squad was composed of the following members: Henson, shortstop; Pierce, second base; Wellman, catcher; Dahl, third base; Marrell, first base; Molinder, pitcher and center field; Clifford, right field; Hart, left field; and Rhoda, pitcher and center field. Of these Hensen, Pierce, Wellman, Marrell, and Rhoda graduated in '39.

SCHEDULE

April 16—Valpo....10	Morgan	2	T.	May 9—Valpo.... 4	Hammond Tech	3	H.
April 22—Valpo... 2	S. B. Central	0	T.	May 12—Valpo.... 4	Washington E. C.	3	H.
April 25—Valpo....10	Hammond Tech	1	T.	May 18—Valpo.... 6	Hammond High	7	T.
April 29—Valpo.... 2	Roosevelt E. C.	2	H.	May 18—Valpo.... 3	Hammond High	6	T.
May 2—Valpo.... 3	Washington E. C.	2	T.	May 20—Valpo.... 1	S. B. Central	7	H.
May 5—Valpo.... 0	Whiting	3	H.	May 23—Valpo.... 6	Whiting	3	T.
May 8—Valpo.... 4	Hammond High	0	H.	May 26—Valpo.... 0	Roosevelt E. C.	3	T.



TRACK

Row 1, Bottom: Francis Miskimins, Robert Koselke, James Briscoe, Robert Suesse, Melvin Frederick, Roger Church, Burl Maxwell, Melvin Sheets, Donald Findling, Richard Moltz.

Row 2: John Cleveland, Wesley Bernier, William Murphy, James Smith, Charles Eades, Warren Hoover, John Frederick, Wendell Wascom, Delmar Fisher.

Row 3: Robert Gray, Jack Mead, Dale Gott, Donald Nielsen, Arthur Proffitt, Jack Niksch, Dick Zimmerman, Jack Henry, Steve Kriston, Ralph Powell—coach.

Track Team Shows Spirit

The Valparaíso track team under the leadership of Coach Powell participated in thirteen meets. Eight of these were dual meets, and the remaining were invitational.

Of the eight dual meets Valpo won four. In the two triangular meets against stronger opponents the Vikings took third twice. Valpo placed poorly in two of its invitational meets, those at LaPorte and Knox, but in the other at Chesterton tied Hobart for second.

In only its third year at Valpo, track is not so well established here as in some schools. Besides this, it must compete for the best athletes of the school against other spring sports. Nevertheless, the last season it acquired several outstanding members, who formed the nucleus of the team. They were: Dick Zimmerman, miler; John Cleveland, sprinter; Dale Gott, pole vaulter; Jack Henry, Bob Gray, and Warren Hoover, middle distance runners; and Jack Niksch, shot putter. Zimmerman led the team, scoring 92 points. He was followed by Henry with 60, Cleveland with 59, and Gott with 57.

A severe blow to the team's chances for a more successful season was the loss of Lee Soltz, who was forced to retire because of an injury which he suffered after competing in only two meets.

More boys are becoming interested in track than ever before. With experience and continued adequate coaching, the track teams of the future will grow constantly stronger.

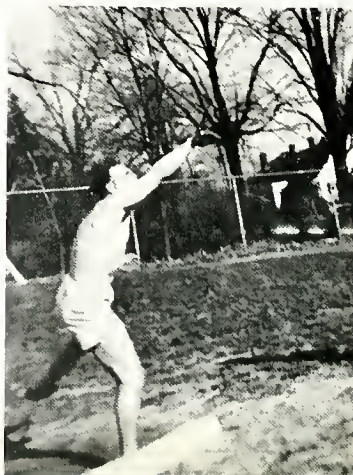
TRACK SCHEDULE

April 8—Michigan City and North Judson
April 13—Plymouth
April 15—Chesterton
April 19—Portage
April 22—LaPorte Invitational
April 26—Wheeler
April 29—Chesterton Relays

May 2—Hobart and Roosevelt
May 3—Westville
May 6—Knox Invitational
May 10—Washington E. C.
May 26—Lowell
May 28—Hammond Clark

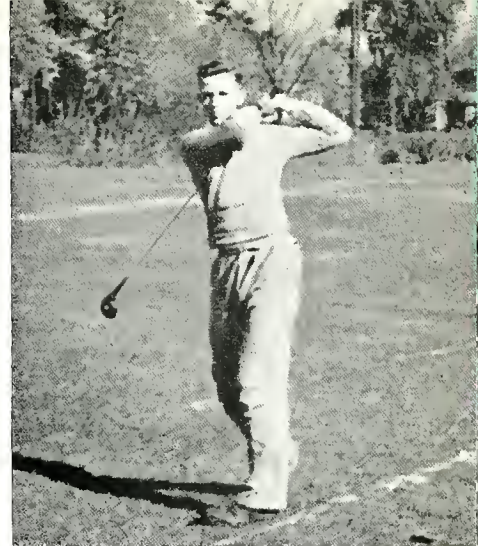
*Jack Niksch
strains to put the shot*

*Dale Gott
takes to the air*



GOLF SCHEDULE AND SCORE

April 25—Valpo	3½	Hammond High	3½	H
April 26—Valpo	6	Lew Wallace	6	H
May 1—Valpo	7½	Riley (S. B.)	4½	H
May 4—Valpo	7	Lew Wallace	5	T
May 6—Valpo	2	Michigan City	10	H
May 8—Valpo	8	Hammond Tech	4	H
May 10—Valpo	5½	Central (S. B.)	6½	T
May 15—Valpo	3	Riley (S. B.)	9	T
May 17—Valpo	3	LaPorte	9	T
May 23—Valpo	6	Hammond High	6	T
May 25—Valpo	3	Michigan City	9	T



*Bill Ramey
watches the ball disappear*

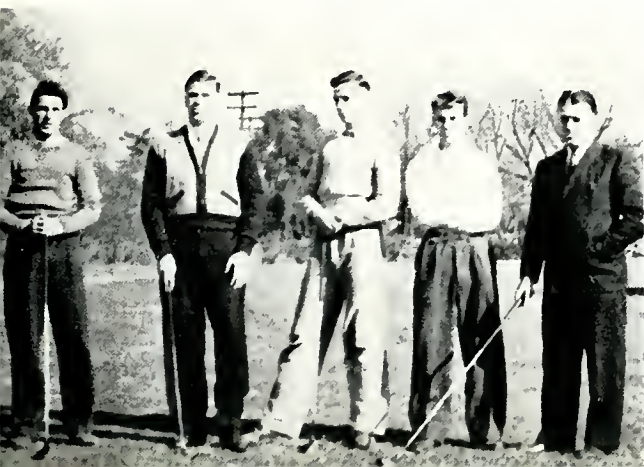
Golfers Win Conference

Included in the 1939 spring sports other than track and baseball was golf. Sixteen aspirants answered Coach William R. Kendall's call for local mashie swingers. After three weeks' practice four members were chosen to represent the school. They were in order of their position: Bill Dougall, Paul Biggart, Bill Ramey, and Bob Stoner. Charles Sink relieved number three and four men.

The local talent opened their schedule by thoroughly taming the Hammond High Wildcats 8½ to 3½ at the Valparaiso Country Club. The second victory for the golfers was probably the most pleasing, for on that date, the Vikings defeated an old rival, South Bend Riley, by the score of 7 to 4½. On May 6, the strongest team in northern Indiana, Michigan City, set Valpo down in its first defeat 10 to 2. After that disheartening setback the best that the golfers could accomplish for the rest of the season was a second victory over Hammond Tech and a tie with Hammond High. South Bend Central, South Bend Riley, LaPorte, and Michigan City in succession thumped the Vikings by decisive scores. Out of a total of eleven games, the Vikings won four, tied two and lost five. Although the eastern schools defeated Valpo, the golfers won the Northwestern Indiana High School Conference.

On May 13, the Vikings competed at LaPorte in a contest in which twenty-one northern Indiana High schools were contestants. Also on May 20 the golfers competed in the conference held in Indianapolis for Indiana high schools.

*The team, Charles Sink, Bob Stoner,
Bill Ramey, Bill Dougall, and Mr.
Kendall, coach, prepare for action.*





Nena Winder

Senior Wins Cup



Every year the most outstanding girl in the G. A. A. is awarded a cup. On it her name is engraved and the date of the year in which she won it. The cup remains as property of the school and the girl is given a small silver pin in its place. Last year the winner was Nena Winder. She was president of G. A. A. and was chosen for her excellent leadership, her athletic ability, and her sportsmanlike attitude.

Major, Minor Sports in Program

One of the largest and most active clubs in Valparaiso High School is the Girls' Athletic Association. Boasting a membership of 122 girls the G. A. A. offers ample opportunity for every girl to participate in some phase of athletics.

The opening of school brings with it the beginning of the sports season. Soccer is the first major activity in which the girls engage. Along with it minor sports are also held. They include health ball, deck tennis, archery, and horse shoe. Following soccer comes volleyball, the first indoor sport of the year, it is accompanied by shuffle board and ping pong. Basketball is next on the sports calendar and has proved to be one of the most popular G. A. A. activities. Tumbling and bowling are the two minor sports of the late winter. Spring brings baseball and track. These two sports are often hindered by bad weather; however they play as much of their schedule as possible.

Each sport is headed by a chairman who has the responsibility of keeping track of all the teams, points earned, captains, and tournament winners.

These girls are members of the board which directs the activities of the club. Besides the sports chairman the board includes officers and standing committee members who work along with the sponsor, Miss Elsie Harrison.

Each year awards are given to those girls who are outstanding in some phase of athletics. A cup is awarded to that girl who has proved to be the outstanding athlete of the year. The Delta Sorority gives an award to that girl who has shown the most improvement during the year. Sweaters, chevrons, monograms, and numerals are also given out. If a girl has made 1500 points, she is entitled to a sweater. For each additional 500 after her 1500 she is given a chevron. Monograms are given to those who have made 650 points and numerals for 250 points.



SENIOR G. A. A.

Row 1, Bottom: Rosemary Bradney, Mary Helen Shaw, Virginia Anderson, Miss Harrison—sponsor, Evelyn Anderson, Jeane Stinchfield, Gladys Basinger, Marjorie Broviak.
 Row 2: Ann Walsh, Violet Hill, Ardis Otis, Della Klein, Marcele Arndt, Dorothy Rickman.
 Row 3: Gladys Makovsky, Sarah Derman, Evelyn Dalke, Nancy Howard, Alice Davis, Shirlee Lane.
 Row 4: Martha Crisman, Vivian McCann, Eleanor Dalke, Dorothy Graves, Beatrice Mann, Rosalie Edwards, Kathryn Field.

G. A. A. BOARD

Row 1, Bottom: Dorothy Graves, Hilde Buck, Janet Shauer, Della Klein, Mary Thiesen, Arlene Benson.
 Row 2: Marie Morthland, Gladys Basinger, Marcele Arndt, Gladys Makovsky, Martha Crisman, Nancy Howard, Alice Davis.
 Row 3: Frances White, Jeane Stinchfield, Evelyn Anderson, Miss Harrison—sponsor, Rosemary Claussen, Marion Scoville.

G. A. A. Directed by Board

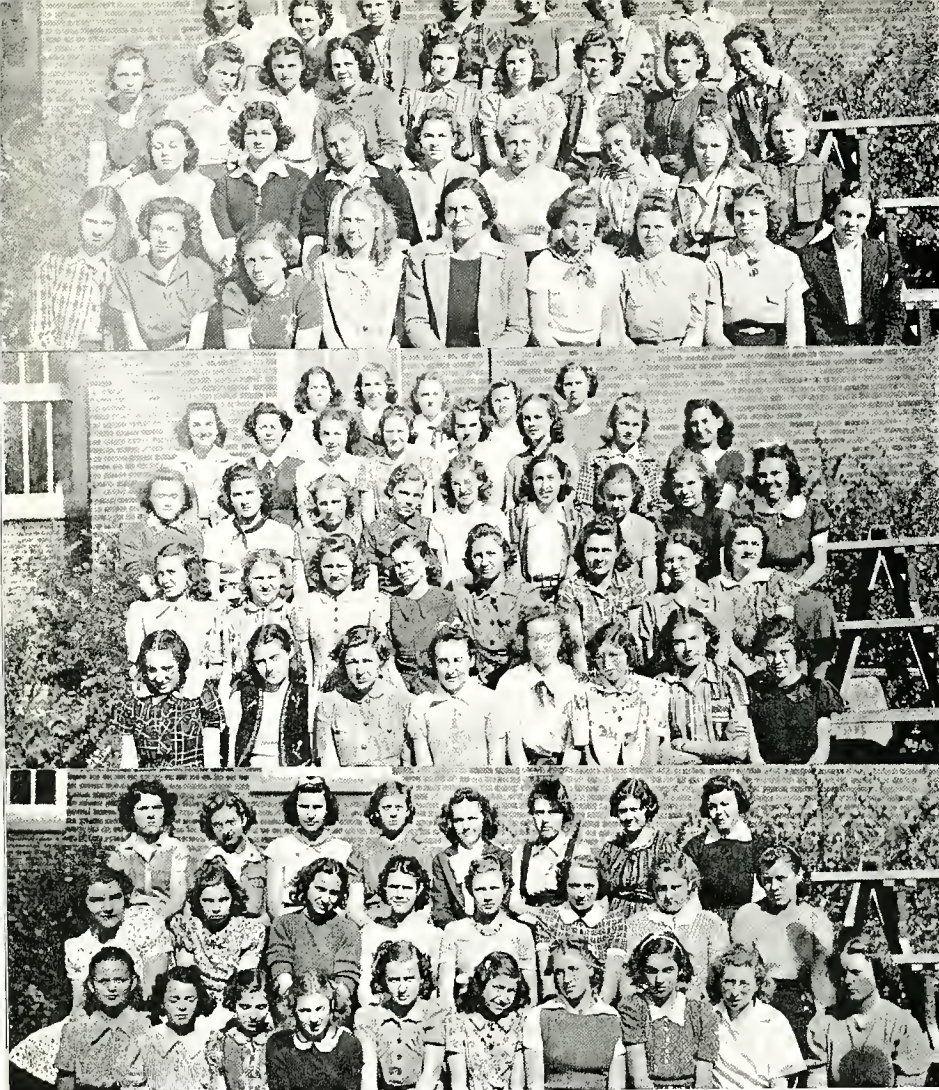
The Girl's Athletic Association is controlled by a board of eighteen members. They include sport chairmen, equipment manager, president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. The officers are elected by the members of the organization at the close of the school year in the spring. The other members are chosen by the incoming officers.

The president presides at all G. A. A. meetings besides performing the regular presidential duties. The vice-president's main duty is to keep track of the points made by the girls during the year. The secretary keeps minutes, gives notice of meetings, and makes necessary announcements. The treasurer collects all dues and keeps all the funds of the association.

Chairmen are chosen for each sport, both major and minor, and are responsible for selecting teams, making a schedule, class teams, and tournaments. At the end of the season she is to turn in to the adviser a report of all points earned by the girls, class teams, and their captains. There are also social, equipment, and scrapbook managers. These girls attend to duties which the title implies.

The board meets at various times during the year upon request of the president or adviser. Their main function as a group is the selection of candidates for officers during the next year.

The principal social functions of the year are the freshmen party in the fall and the basketball banquet. The banquet, held at the completion of the basketball season, is the most important event that takes place. At this time awards and a summary of the year's activities are given.



JUNIOR G. A. A.

Row 1, Bottom: Mary Thiesen, Marillynn Heap, Betty Varner, Marion Scoville, Miss Harrison—sponsor, Anna Mary Squire, Iildie Buck, Arlene Benson, Marilyn Edelman.
 Row 2: Carolyn Lindsey, Betty Ann Foxworthy, LuJane Wertman, Janet Shauer, Elaine Magid, Isabelle Fabing, Jeanette Woycik, Mary Frances Bloeman.
 Row 3: Rosemary Koch, Mary Ellis, Marge Petralias, Josephine Mayer, Rita Schoof, Margaret Snow, Signe Lindberg, Shirley Goble, Louise Ahlgrim.
 Row 4: Eileen Larcom, Ada Kilmer, Marie Morthland, Rosemary Claussen, Frances White, Patricia Woli, Ruth Barkley.

SOPHOMORE G. A. A.

Row 1, Bottom: Mary Helen Breen, Kathleen Witner, Cornelia Powell, Shirley Jensen, Phyllis Crisman, Eleanor Hiltbold, Virginia Paul, Madelon Fabing.
 Row 2: Sina Church, Doris Dittman, Lois Dalke, Alice Clark, Doris Lain, LaVerne Niequist, Viola Mounce, Rosemary Fulton.
 Row 3: Jean Haley, Martha Berry, Miriam Brown, Florence A'Neals, Peggy Toole, Mary Jane Bucher, Eleanora Hill, Virginia Day, Lillian Wilson.
 Row 4: Jeanne Claudon, Frances Erea, Kathleen Nolan, Louise Swisher, Betty Lou Claudon, Marion Crosby, Jacqueline Dispennett, Phyllis Greene.
 Row 5: Jean McIlvain, Mary Lou Peck, Janet Stinchfield, Martha Wharton, Ann Underwood.

FRESHMAN G. A. A.

Row 1, Bottom: Elaine Owens, Bonnie Podresky, Frances McGillicuddy, Mary Helen Wark, Betty Frazier, Alice Greene, Betty Jane Popp, Marjorie Bair, Helen May Peck, Virginia Makovsky.
 Row 2: Barbara Niksch, Mary Ellen Pillard, Emily White, Miriam Gramps, Bonnie Jean Ried, Harriet Arnold, Dorothy Kraft, Jean Holt.
 Row 3: Barbara Logan, Wilma Berkey, Wilma Davis, Caryl Lofquist, Mary Nolan, Mary Elizabeth McGarvey, Betty Jean Bratton, Jeanette McKim.

G. A. A. Banquet Main Social Event

The most important social function of the year for the G. A. A. is their annual basketball banquet held at the close of the basketball season. Although called a basketball banquet, it is in honor of all sports and has taken the place of various other social events. With the president acting as toastmistress the program consists of speeches by sport chairmen, and the presentation of the awards.



Elnora Hill dribbles the ball to Mary Thiesen while Janet Shauer and Ada Kilmer watch.

The team lines up to protect the goal from the enemy's advance.

Soccer is a Major Activity

The first major activity in the G. A. A. calendar is the opening of the fall soccer season. Year after year this activity brings out a large number of girls. The 1939 season was no exception since 111 girls turned out to become the victims of smashed toes, bumped shins, and skinned knees. They were formed into eight teams by Gladydis Basinger and Miss Harrison. These teams met in two round-robin tourneys. At the end of the second it was found that team one and seven had tied for first place honors.

Although the girls were forced to fight damp, rainy weather, they continued to attend regularly and entered enthusiastically into the class team tournaments. After the teams were picked they were allowed one night's practice before the tournament began. The freshmen were chosen to play the juniors and were defeated by an overpowering junior team. The sophomores surprised a confident senior team and defeated them in the last few minutes of play. The finals brought together two determined teams who were sure they could defeat each other but as the whistle blew the juniors were declared victorious by a score of 1 to 0.



*Arms upraised,
the volleyball
girls are ready to
receive the ball.*

Ninety Report for Volleyball

On October 2 the 1940 volleyball season began under Evelyn Anderson, chairman. Ninety girls reported and were grouped into ten teams of nine girls to a team. Practices were held on Mondays at 3:15 and Fridays at 4:00.

At the end of the second round-robin tournament, team two was declared winner having been victorious in thirteen games and defeated in four.

At the end of the season, class teams were chosen by the chairman and Miss Harrison. The juniors, captained by Rita Schoof, defeated a strong sophomore team to become champions. In the semi-finals, the sophomores squeezed out a victory over the seniors in an overtime while the juniors overpowered the freshmen.

The highlight of the volleyball season was an invitation received from Miss Kaiser, athletic director at Valparaiso University, to the G. A. A. to pick a group of girls to represent them at a play night to be held in the new university gym. It was decided that all seniors who chose to go would be allowed to, and the rest of the team would be selected from the junior girls. Twenty girls were chosen. The G. A. A. and W. A. A. girls were divided into four teams. They played three games apiece and the G. A. A. won four out of the six games. A final game was held with the best players of each group participating. As the whistle blew ending the first half, the University girls led by eleven points, but as the second half got under way the high school began to work together and gradually went ahead to defeat the W. A. A. by eight points. It was hoped that the G. A. A. would be able to return the invitation sometime later in the year.

*The thrilling
moment in a
thrilling game*



Marcele Arndt Opens Basketball Season

A week after the final volleyball game, Marcelle Arndt, basketball chairman, blew her whistle to open the 1939-'40 basketball season. For many years this sport has proved to be the most popular of all G. A. A. activities. This year 110 enthusiastic girls ran out on the basketball floor and inaugurated their "king sport."

The girls were divided into two groups, A and B. The A teams being the girls of more experience and proven ability. The B teams being the newer, less experienced girls. Each girl although placed in one group was not definitely there for the year. If she improved and was on the B team she could be promoted to the A group; likewise a girl on the A team who had shown a lack of interest or ability could be placed on a B squad. Because of this feature the majority of girls worked hard either to be advanced or to keep the position they had obtained.

This year, Monday and Friday afternoons were basketball days for G. A. A. members. Every girl was required to attend unless she had an excused absence or her team did not play. Two points were deducted for failing to be present. On Fridays an attempt was made to hold scrimmage games if there was sufficient time after the regular tournament games.

Two round-robin tournaments were held after which class teams were chosen and preparation made for the final tournaments of the season. At the completion of this feature, "king basketball" faded into oblivion and made way for spring sports.



*It's strike one on Hilde Buck,
Nancy Howard catches the sphere.*



*Martha Crisman
fearlessly smiles as
she takes the high jump.*

Baseball Spring Sport

To the G. A. A. girls the coming of spring means the opening of the baseball and track season. This year baseball was under Dorothy Graves, who had proved herself an able umpire, player, and all around sportsman. Dorothy picked the teams and supervised all tournaments and games.

Track is gradually winning its way to the front as a popular G. A. A. activity. For many years it was overshadowed by the more popular baseball, but it is now coming into its own, as is proved by the increase in the number of girls who have come out. This year a track star, Alice Davis, was chosen chairman.





Archery enthusiasts, Marion, Ardis, Mary, Ann, and Emily, aim at the target.

Girls Practice Archery

Just as Robin Hood practiced his bow and arrow feats so did our G. A. A. girls faithfully attend the archery practices in order to learn the art of using a bow and arrow.

Practice was held each Monday and Friday from 3:00 to 4:00 under the supervision of Marie Morthland. Each participant was given six arrows which she shot at the target. Points were given according to where the arrow was placed and as to whether the girl stood twenty-five, thirty, or forty feet from the target. Extra points were given to those girls who secured the highest score at the end of the tournament.

Sina Church ready for action.

Minor Sports Created

Minor sports such as horseshoe, ping pong, shuffleboard, and health ball were at one time under the heading of noon-day league activities, however, because of the half day system now existing, these sports are held in the afternoon along with the major activities. These are under the supervision of chairmen, and participants are awarded points for attendance and standings in the tournaments.

Another popular minor sport held during the winter is tumbling which this year was headed by Della Klein. These girls are required to learn the frontward and backward rolls, headstand, stomach balance, head and shoulder flip, and apparatus work in order to be placed on the advanced squad.



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Mr. Jesse: This has been another
delightful year. I will
be looking forward to
next year's work with you
as I have in the past.
Have a nice summer!
Charlotte

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